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LOS ANGELES PRIMARY TODAY

First Test in City of Unique Law Which Has Brought Out Many Candidates.

HOT FIGHT FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR

Final Election Is to Take Place on December 7th; Mayor Alexander Conceded the Best Chance.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—The first application of the new primary election law recently enacted by this city, will be made tomorrow and as a result of the peculiarities of the law the voters of the city are to be confronted as they enter the booths tomorrow with a ticket that will bear the names of almost enough candidates for the various offices to recruit a regiment from. While there are but nine councilmen to be elected, and but eighteen city candidates at the final election which is to occur on December 7th, there will appear on the big blanket ballot the names of 77 citizens who believe it is their duty to serve the city as councilmen.

For the board of education there are twenty-seven aspirants for membership, nine of them women, and but seven members are to be finally elected.

The names of all this army of aspirants appear on the ballots used in the primary election in alphabetical order and with no party designations, each one of them having been called as candidates for nomination by petition. These petitions required the names of only 100 voters on each to secure a place for the petitioner on the ballot.

A new feature of the present election is that the councilmen are elected at large, wards, so far as they have to do with the election, having been done away with.

RUNNING FOR MAYOR

While it is generally understood that party politics are to be eschewed in the primary, a Republican convention has been held and a complete ticket placed at the consideration of the voters, headed by George A. Smith for mayor. With him, in the mayoralty contest are six others. Oscar A. Farish, a Democrat, but who has been making a non-partisan campaign; W. C. Mushet, present city auditor, W. Scott Lewis, supported by the Socialists; J. W. Jones and James C. Hurley, and the present mayor, George Alexander, who is known to be favored by the Good Government and Municipal Leagues, although these organizations have not publicly announced a choice. The two of these who receive the highest number of votes will be the candidates for mayor in the final election. Mayor Alexander is believed to be almost certain to be one of the two who will secure a place on the ballot in the final election and the friends of Mushet, Farish and Smith all appear confident that the other place will be occupied by their particular choice.

The campaign, if such it may be called, has centered around the office of mayor and a warm newspaper war has resulted, but there have been no torchlight processions with red fire attachments and very little oratory.

A notable fad-end feature has been the appearance of innumerable cards bearing combinations of names, some candidates circulating many combinations, most of them bearing out the familiar saying that "politics make strange bedfellows," but every combination containing his own name in some prominent way.

ORAL BETTING UPHELD IN HIGHEST N. Y. COURT

Governor Hughes' Efforts Largely Nullified by Opinion Upon New York's Anti-Gambling Law

ALBANY, Nov. 9. Betting is a crime only when accompanied by a record, registry or the use of some part of the paraphernalia of professional gamblers, according to a decision handed down today by the Court of Appeals.

In effect, the decision holds that oral betting does not constitute bookmaking in violation of the anti-race track gambling law. The court affirms the order of the lower courts for the discharge from custody of Orlando Jones and Sol Lichtenstein, who were indicted in Kings county on a charge of bookmaking.

In holding that the laying of odds alone does not constitute a crime, Judge Haight said:

"If a man should offer to bet the ladies of his party a pair of gloves or a box of candy, it would be the laying of odds, and publishing the same. To hold him to be a bookmaker would, in my judgment, be a departure from the rule that gives to the terms of the statute their ordinary and accepted meaning, and would be a construction which is outside the contemplation of the legislature."

"IMPRACTICAL."

Chief Judge Cullen, in his opinion, says:

"Legislation should be practical, and it is at least doubtful whether a statute making every offer or acceptance of a wager a crime could, in the present state of morals and habits of the community, be enforced.

"While in reality the statute is directed against gambling, not against its incidents, the law has laid hold of certain incidents on the theory that, those being prohibited, the evil itself would be suppressed because of the impracticability of carrying on gambling on a large scale without some of the accessories denounced by the statute.

"How far this plan has proved successful in operation is for the legislature not the court to determine, and we cannot hold that the sim of these men constitute a crime unless it falls within the terms of the statute."

JUDGE DISSENTS.

In a dissenting opinion Judge Vann says:

"The constitution forbids bookmaking without defining it, and the statute forbids engaging in it without defining it. In view of the explicit command of the constitution and the history of legislation on the subject, as well as the origin of the word book-making and its meaning in the country from which we borrowed it, I think the statute prohibiting engaging in bookmaking with or without the aid or any writing, because writing is not of the substance and need not be resorted to and if resorted to, is a mere incident

"Engaging in the business of public gambling by quoting and laying insidious odds to a multitude of people, was the evil aimed at, not the making of a record of the business, which is comparatively innocent."

DEFALCATIONS MAY BE MILLIONS IN AMOUNT

Illinois Authorities Will Prosecute Persons Who Blackmailed Official of the Big Four Road

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9. — Alleged blackmailers of Charles Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, accused of embezzling $643,000, will be dealt with by the state authorities. County Prosecutor Hunt stated today that he had investigated charges made by Warriner against a man and a woman, and that he would proceed against them if he were able to collect sufficient evidence.

In the meantime apparently well founded reports maintain that the Warriner defalcations are far in excess of the sum mentioned by Vice President Harris of the New York Central and that they may exceed one million dollars and may possibly reach two million dollars. These reports are supported by the fact that railroad officials caused Warriner's arrest on a charge of embezzling $54,000 and when pressed later admitted that the amount would be at least $100,000. When that sum was raised to more than half a million dollars, speculation became rife and it is practically assured now that the total embezzlement will reach a record-breaking figure.

Whatever may be the culpability of persons connected with Warriner, it appears that as far as the railroad officials are concerned they have no intention of proceeding against other than the defaulting treasurer. General Counsel Hackney declared he was in possession of no facts that would authorize his prosecution of any one save Warriner.

"I believe Mr. Warriner's statement," said the attorney, "that he has been blackmailed, but we have only his word for it and we cannot act on that. That is for the state authorities to do if they choose."

The facts have been given to Prosecutor Hunt and will be brought before the grand jury. According to Hunt, there is a perfect case against Warriner and the man who, it is claimed, was the chief participant in the profits of the embezzlement. As far as the two women mentioned are concerned, both Hackney and Hunt insist that they had as yet no evidence to incriminate them. The facts divulged by Warriner's confession are still unknown. Railroad officials have so far refused to make them public, but Mr. Warriner's attorneys declared today that on their part they had no objection to the document being given out.

HYPNOTIC SUBJECT DIES UNDER DARK INFLUENCE

Efforts of Physicians and Mesmerists Alike Are Unable to Save Victim of Weak Heart

COMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 9. While Arthur Everton, self styled "professor" and traveling hypotist, sobbed in his cell, three calm medical men witnessed a weird performance in the morgue of the Somerville hospital late this afternoon. There William E. Davenport, secretary to the mayor of Newark and a student of hypnotism vainly tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid body of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who apparently died last night, after having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audience at the Somerville theater.

Davenport failed, Simpson was declared dead and an autopsy was held tonight.

Meanwhile, charged with manslaughter, unnerved and shaken, Everton remains in prison, where he must await the action of the grand jury as a sequel to a stage trick.

ATTEMPT TO REVIVE HIM

It was at the piteous instance of Everton while in jail after his ineffectual attempts to revive Simpson that Davenport, a friend of Everton, came into the case today. Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead, Everton pleaded that Davenport be allowed to try to revive him.

Accordingly the autopsy, first arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed and the student of hypnotism was summoned.

Simpson's body, covered with a black cloth, lay in the morgue at the hospital when Davenport arrived. He came to silently and in the presence of three physicians began his attempt to revive the man. First he felt the body to detect any possible heartbeat; failing in this, he placed his ear on the man's chest. Then, using the power of suggestion he spoke to the dead man's ear.

"Bob," he said, "Bob, your heart action—your heart action—your heart action, is beginning, it is beginning."

Slowly and dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear, then, changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried: "Bob, Bob, can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat. Your heart is beginning to beat."

Again and again he repeated this assurance in the inanimate form but not a muscle of the body stirred.

Aside Davenport changed his methods. Leaning over Simpson's right ear, he spoke confidentially:

"Oh, I say, Bob," he said in a quiet, conversational tone, "your heart is beginning to beat." He repeated this time after time, but without effect.

SUGGESTION FAILS

While this was going on a brilliant incandescent lamp shed its blinding glow on the dead man's face, but the eyelids did not flutter.

Disheartened, Davenport turned to go, but Dr. Long called him back.

"What is your opinion?" he was asked.

"I did not come to form an opinion," he said.

"But we insist," said the county physician.

"Well," said Davenport, after a pause, "he's dead."

Then he went out and the medical men began preparations for the autopsy.

Simpson, the victim, was 35 years old, and it is said he was a heavy drinker. It is generally admitted that he was intoxicated during the last last night. No relatives have appeared to claim the body.

WILL FIGHT CASE

Everton has employed counsel and will fight the case. It has been suggested that he will make the novel plea that the man was still alive when the autopsy was performed, quoting various cases of suspended animation as proof of this. Dr. John D. Quackenbos, professor emeritus of Columbia university, and one of the leading authorities on hypnotism in this country, said tonight that it was not unlikely that Simpson's case was one of suspended animation and that an autopsy should be made with caution or perhaps deferred until there was no possible doubt.

AORTA RUPTURED

Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy and they issued a signed statement of its conclusion, stating that death was due to rupture of the aorta, the trunk line of the arterial system. This indicated, according to the coroner, that death primarily was due to natural causes. And that the man probably had been suffering for some time with aneurism.

Death was practically instaneous and evidently occurred just as Simpson was coming out of the trance. Whether the rupture of the aorta was caused by the strain he was under when Everton stood on his body during its rigidity cannot be ascertained.

The result of the autopsy will most than likely bring about Everton's release on bail.

TWO BANKERS PUT UNDER ARREST

President Prather and Director English, ex-Congressman, Are Indicted.

"DUMMY LOANS" CAUSE OF TROUBLE

English Protests His Innocence of Any Wrongdoing; Both Men Are Very Prominent in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—As the result of the failure of the Union National Bank of Oakland, Thomas Prather, who was president of the bank, and former Congressman Warren R. English, a former director of the defunct institution, surrendered themselves to the U. S. marshal here this afternoon when they learned that he held warrants against them on indictments drawn by the federal grand jury charging them with misapplying the funds of the bank.

The indictments were returned secretly several days ago, but no attempt was made to serve the warrants until today. The accused men were notified that they were wanted early in the day and when they appeared at the office of U. S. Marshal Elliott, they were provided with bondsmen, who put up $5000 for the release of each of the bankers.

The bank in which the alleged frauds were committed was acquired in August, 1906, by the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company shortly after that institution failed the Oakland bank suspended business. At the time an investigation was commenced by the comptroller of the currency, but no formal charges were made against the officials of the bank until the last session of the federal grand jury for the Northern district of California. When the jury adjourned at the end of October, the two indictments against Prather and English were secretly returned.

MADE DUMMY LOANS.

The two bankers are jointly indicted on the charge of making various dummy loans. The first count charges Prather with making a loan of $2203.56 to English on insufficient surety and without the knowledge or consent of the directors. The count charges that Prather knew at the time that the note was not good for the amount borrowed and that the bank lost the sum loaned.

The second count is a repetition of the first except that the sum of $1100 is involved. The third count charges that Prather loaned $34,000 to I. Harrison Clay on the agreement that the money was to be for the use and investment of the bank president. It further alleges that subsequently without the knowledge or consent of the directors he compelled the bank to accept $19,000 and the promissory note of I. H. Clay for $15,000 in full satisfaction for the sum of $34,000.

When arrested, Prather declined to make a formal statement and contented himself with declaring that he did not know any cause for his arrest. After he had completed the formality of giving bonds, former Congressman English said:

"I am not guilty of any wrong doing. The indictment against me is wholly unwarranted and unjustifiable.

"Immediately upon being notified of the charges I hurried home from the East to meet the accusations. I ask my friends to suspend judgment in the matter until the facts are known and I assure them of my vindication. I do not know what the charge is and am not conscious of having violated any laws of the United States."

Both of the indicted men are well known in financial and political circles. English was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket and he has been an active worker in the national councils of his party. Besides having held the presidency of the Union National bank, Prather is connected with some of the largest corporations in this state.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DEBT TO HARRIMAN

Secretary of Former Railway Magnate Says Breakdown Due to Earthquake.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 9.—The late E. H. Harriman was never known to swear and was intense and fervent in his religious beliefs, according to Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and for twenty years private secretary to Harriman, in an address tonight before the Men's Club of the Congregational church.

In his long acquaintance with Harriman, said Millar, he had never heard the railway magnate use anything but the most chaste language and rarely if ever was he ill tempered toward any one. The nearest Mr Harriman ever came to harsh criticism of any one, Mr. Millar added, was in the famous controversy with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904.

Mr. Harriman's last illness, he said, was only an ordinary stomach trouble aggravated by over-work. His nervous breakdown was largely due to the strain he underwent in aiding San Francisco after the earthquake and fire. No one in this part of the country, Millar declared, could over realize what Harriman did for the stricken city.

"I FOUGHT TO SAVE ALASKA COAL LANDS," SAYS GLAVIS

Special Agent of Interior Department, Recently Removed by President Taft Because of Activity Against Secretary Ballinger, Defends His Course in Current Number of Collier's Weekly---"Tissue of Falsehoods and Insinuations," Replies Cabinet Officer to Glavis' Charges

L. R. Glavis, recently dismissed from the federal service when President Taft decided that charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger were without foundation, has written for the Collier's Weekly of November 13th an article defending his course and narrating in detail investigation of the so-called Alaskan Coal land frauds. This article was given out to the press in advance yesterday and appears in full below. Replies by Secretary Ballinger and others concerned follow.

From 1902 to 1909 I was in the field service of the General Land Office, for the last two and a half years as chief of field division. In September, 1909 I was summarily removed from my position without a formal hearing by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, by authorization of the president of the United States. That removal was accompanied by the publication of a letter of the president to Mr. Ballinger. I believe that my removal was unfair. I believe the president's letter was grievously unfair, because in it the president gives weight to a charge against me which I never had the opportunity to see or answer. The president states in his letter that I withheld from him information favorable to my superiors. I do not know of any such information withheld by me, nor am I conscious of doing my superiors injustice. Nevertheless, I should not now make any public statement of the matter were it not still possible to save for the government many thousands of acres of coal lands which I believe the land office may in the near future grant to fraudulent claimants. The hope that my statement will help to arouse public sentiment, and that this danger to the national resources may be averted, is what actuates me. This statement will simply give the facts and leave to the judgment of those who read whether or not the land office has been zealous in the public service.

THE FACTS ARE THESE:

The coal lands of Alaska owned by the government amount to over 100,000 acres. They are the future supply of the nation, of almost inestimable value. Possession of them by private individuals means great wealth—a monopoly of them would be a national menace.

On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt withdrew all coal lands in Alaska from public entry; but previous to that time there were about 800 claims filed, covering about 100,000 acres (nearly the whole of the coal fields). The law attempts to prevent monopoly of such claims by limiting the amount of each claim and providing that each claimant must keep up the land in his own interest and for his own use. This law has been interpreted by the supreme court of the United States to forbid speculation in coal lands before entry—either by dummy entrymen or by previous agreements to consolidate claims after entry. Of these 800 claims to Alaska coal lands among them the so-called Cunningham group—the majority are fraudulent.

As to the action of the Land Office on these claims, I assert that the Land Office ordered the Cunningham claims to patent without due investigation, when Commissioner Ballinger knew they were under suspicion; that while in office Commissioner Ballinger urged Congress to pass a law which would validate fraudulent Alaska claims; that shortly after resigning from office he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska claims; that soon after he became Secretary of the Interior his office rendered a decision which would have validated all fraudulent Alaska claims. A reversal of that decision on every point was obtained from Attorney-General Wickersham. Had it not been for Mr. Wickersham's decision, every fraudulent Alaska claim would have gone to patent.

I assert that in the spring of 1909 the land office urged me to an early trial of these cases before the investigation was finished, and when Secretary Ballinger, as the president has stated, knew that the Cunningham claims were invalid. When I appealed to Secretary Ballinger for postponement, he referred me to his subordinates. The Department of Agriculture intervened. I was superseded in the charge of the cases, and the man who superseded me endorsed my recommendations and the postponement was granted. Immediately thereafter I made my report on the Cunningham cases to President Taft, and was dismissed from the service for insubordination.

THE ALASKA FRAUDS.

The president has seen fit to raise broader issues than those contained in my report. In view of this fact, I shall in this report use material not favorable to the people concerned, which I did not use in my report to the president, because these facts did not immediately concern the Cunningham cases.

The first official communication of the land office which suggested that some or all of the Alaska coal claims were fraudulent was made by Special Agent H. K. Love in October, 1905. In June, 1907, Special Agent Horace T. Jones was detailed by Mr. Fred Dennett, first assistant commissioner of the General Land Office, to make a complete investigation. Subsequently Jones was instructed by Mr. Ballinger to make the report a preliminary one. Jones reported on August 10, 1907, requesting further investigation "by an experienced and fearless agent." On August 2, 1907, Love made a report favorable to the issuance of patents to the Cunningham claims.

My first connection with these cases was when in the fall of 1907 I discovered in Seattle, while investigating other matters, that some or all of the coal claims were not bona fide. My report of this matter to Mr. Ballinger stated that one claimant had refused me an affidavit on the ground that Mr. Ballinger himself had told some of the claimants to make no statement until the charges were made. IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW WHAT THEY HAD TO MEET, but I could not believe this statement. Mr. Ballinger never commented to me on this phase of my report.

In December, 1907, I was called to Washington, and explained to Mr. Ballinger, their land commissioner, what I had found about all the claims, including the Cunningham claims. I also stated that the Department of Justice would know these facts and would investigate them, if the land office did not. Mr. Ballinger told me he was a friend of many of the claimants, but that I was authorized to go ahead and investigate all these claims, no matter what the result. He then wrote me a letter, putting me in charge of the investigation of all the Alaska coal claims. It was agreed by Mr. Ballinger that inasmuch as Special Agent Love was a candidate for United States Marshal in Alaska, he was not in a position to make an impartial investigation. At our conference in December, 1907, the good faith of the Alaska entries was discussed by Mr. Ballinger. On January 7, 1908, ten days afterward, Mr. Dennett, assistant commissioner, notified me, as investigator of the whole field, that the Cunningham claims had been approved for patent on the Love report. Three days before this a telegram signed "R. A. Ballinger," was sent to Love in Alaska, directing him to forward the plats which the land office would require in issuing patents to the Cunningham claims. Again, on January 11, 1908, a telegram was sent, signed with Mr. Ballinger's name, to Love, asking him whether he had acted on the previous telegram. Love telegraphed that he had sent the plats. The envelope of this telegram in the land office was endorsed "Hand over to Carr. O. K. Carr." Carr was then private secretary to Mr. Ballinger.

A LEAK IN THE LAND OFFICE.

On January 15, 1908, Cunningham, agent for the claimants, wrote a letter to the Juneau land office, in which he said:

"The Commissioner (Mr. Ballinger) has furnished us with copies of all the correspondence and telegrams relating to our entries between the various special agents and also with your office. Up to date, everything seems to have been approved by each department chief, so now our only delay will be occasioned through failure to receive plats according to Judge Ballinger's advice."

If the Cunningham claims had then gone to patent, 5000 acres of coal land, containing, according to Mr. Cunningham's expert, 5,000,000 tons of coal would have gone to the Cunningham group without adequate investigation of title. When the Cunningham claims were ordered to patent, Mr. Ballinger and his assistants must have known, from the reports of Special Agent Jones and myself, the suspicious character of these claims.

Here was my first dilemma. I did not wish to protest to Secretary of the Interior Garfield against the action of the commissioner, and I did not like to see 5000 acres of coal lands go to the Cunningham group, when I believed the claims fraudulent. I did protest immediately, by telegram and by letter, directed to Commissioner Ballinger, against the issuance of the patents. The order clear-listing the Cunningham claims to patent was almost immediately revoked, and on March 1, 1908, I again took up the work on these claims. Special Agent Jones and I, at Wallace, Idaho, procured affidavits of Cunningham claimants showing their intention to consolidate their claims. Then we went to see Cunningham. Cunningham stated that he had heard that some one complained that he was taking claims for the Guggenheims. (The Jones report to Ballinger contained the allegation that all indications pointed to the Guggenheims, but it does not appear how Cunningham got this confidential information.) In order to refute this charge, Cunningham showed us his books. These books contained a memorandum of agreement, dated 1903, between the entrymen to consolidate the coal lands. This agreement was illegal for two reasons—because it attempted to consolidate more than the law allowed, and because the agreement showed that the entrymen took the land with the intention of deeding it to a company and giving Cunningham one-eighth of the stock.

Afterward, and while Jones and I were taking Cunningham's affidavit, ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington, one of the Cunningham claimants, came in and stated that he had had a recent interview with Mr. Ballinger in Washington, and that Ballinger would have patented the Cunningham claims but for my protest. This information given Moore, and announced by him in Cunningham's presence, came near preventing my obtaining the affidavit from Cunningham. In fact, the information obtained by this claimant, Miles C. Moore, from the land office in Washington, considerably hampered me in my effort to get evidence. The giving out of such information was contrary to express regulations of the interior department.

By order of Mr. Dennett by telegram and letter, I was taken off the Alaska cases in May, 1908, and ordered on other work. The reason given for this action was lack of funds. "I reported by telegram that delay of the investigation would greatly lessen the government's chance to secure evidence.

In October, 1908, I was ordered back to the Alaska cases by a letter of Acting Assistant Commissioner Schwartz, stating that my work had been suspended pending legislation.

URGES CONGRESS.

Mr. Ballinger retired as commissioner of the land office in March, 1908. A few days before, while still an officer of the United States, Mr. Ballinger appeared before the house committee on public lands in favor of the Cale bill, then pending. In the course of his statement, he said: ". . . the last section of the bill provides for a consolidation of existing entries and does not call for the proof of good faith of the original entry or location. There are a great many charges pending against some of the original entries in Alaska. At the time these fields were located, corporations were organized. The men had really no method of taking advantage of these coal measures. It resulted in their getting involved in conditions, which, upon the records of the land office, are a technical violation of the statute, and it is a situation which should be cleared up. In my estimation it has not been the intention of the people in the field nor in Alaska to put them in hostility to the laws, but they have been in a position where they could not, by virtue of the circumstances, accommodate themselves to the laws, and with this last provision they could transmute their present entries into the form suggested by this bill, and those new entries would be treated as primary entries. In other words, it would be an abandonment of the old conditions which have made a great deal of difficulty in the matter of the disposition of the land in many instances.

When Mr. Ballinger made this statement (before the committee on public lands) he was urging a change in the law by which fraudulent entries would be made valid—by which the Cunningham group and the other Alaska claims would have received patents to practically 100,000 acres of Alaska coal fields. Whether or not we agree that a fraudulent entry is a "technical violation" of a statute, there seems little doubt that Mr. Ballinger was then well informed as to the defects in the Alaska coal claims (which included the Cunningham group.)

BALLINGER BECOMES ATTORNEY

It is with Mr. Ballinger's testimony before this committee in mind that we come to the next step. Within a short time after he resigned, Mr. Ballinger became attorney for the Cunningham group of claims.

There was at that time, and now is, in force, a statute of the United States which says:

"It shall not be lawful for any person appointed after the first day of June, 1872, as an officer, clerk, or employe in any of the departments, to act as counsel, attorney, or agent for prosecuting any claim against the United States which was pending in either of said departments while he was such an officer, clerk, or employe, nor in any manner, nor by any means, to aid in the prosecution of any such claim within two years next after he shall have ceased to be such officer, clerk or employe."

This is the only statute that I know of regarding the impropriety of a government officer taking claims against the government after his resignation.

WHITEWASHES BALLINGER.

Of that employment, President Taft has said: "In the interval, when you are not holding office, one of the Cunningham coal claimants consulted you in regard to the prospect of securing a patent upon the claims, and invited your attention to the character of certain evidence which was being used to impeach the validity of the claims by Special Agent Glavis. You accepted the employment; visited Secretary Garfield and Commissioner Dennett; presented the question to them in respect to which you had been consulted; found that there was no probability of securing a patent of the claims without presenting them under recent remedial legislation imposing conditions which the claimants were either unwilling or unable to meet. You so advised your clients. To pay your traveling expenses and for former services you received $250 and no more.

"The inference which Mr. Glavis seeks to have drawn to your discredit in this connection is that you, while commissioner of the General Land Office, came into possession of facts concerning the so-called Cunningham group of coal land claims, which made it improper for you to use such facts after your resignation in the course of securing the patents. I find the fact to be that, as commissioner, you acquired no knowledge in respect to the claims except that of the most formal character and nothing which was not properly known to your clients when they consulted you."

I do not quite understand the President's statement that Mr. Ballinger had only the most "formal knowledge" of the Cunningham cases. Mr. Ballinger had all the knowledge anybody in the department had, because Special Agent Jones and I told him all we knew. Mr. Ballinger knew that he had revoked the order to patent Mr. Cunningham's claims on account of protest that I believed they were fraudulent entries. He knew, or should have known, that I then had conclusive proof against the claims. Ballinger had made a statement to a Congressional committee

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HENEY TO LA FOLLETTE

Senator Robert N. La Follette,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Senator:

This will introduce Mr. L. S. Glavis, who was recently chief of the field division of the general land office at Portland, Oregon, and who occupies the same position at Seattle, Washington.

I have occasion to learn that Mr. Glavis is possessed of sterling integrity as well as a high degree of practical intelligence. He has told me some things about the present conditions in the general land office at Washington which convince me that things are rapidly relapsing into a worse condition that existed before Roosevelt began to stir things up. Mr. Glavis can give you certain information in regard to a gigantic attempt on the part of the Guggenheims, and others, to steal all the coal lands of Alaska which will enable you to prevent the consummation of this infamous fraud.

You can rely absolutely upon everything which Mr. Glavis tells you. He is acting solely from a sense of public duty. He is prepared to resign his office the moment he becomes convinced that under the present administration he cannot prevent fraud against the government from being perpetrated even before he has secured the necessary evidence thereof. He feels that to remain in office under such circumstances is to become a party to the fraud or crime. It is at my urgent request that he is taking this letter to you, and I believe you are the one man in the United States who can and will use the information for the benefit of the whole people of the United States regardless of who may be injured thereby.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours.

FRANCIS J. HENEY.

MAKE A COMPLAINT OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Water Users Meet With United States Senate Committee at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 9.—The committee of the United States senate on irrigation and reclamation of arid land, represented by Senators Jones, Carter and Warren, spent practically the entire day here viewing a portion of the Klamath project in the morning and meeting with the directors of the Water Users' Association in the afternoon. The complaints submitted by the association charged insufficient service, poor construction and delay.

They allege that the water was promised at $18.80 per acre and that $30 per acre is now being demanded. Extension of the time of payments to twenty years also was asked. The association urged that a special agent be appointed by the secretary of the interior to investigate complaints, at least annually. The association also made the charge that property was purchased at exorbitant figures and complain of the manner in which they declare power concessions. The directors declared that while reluctant to make direct charges, "we earnestly recommend investigation of this project and that we be represented at the investigation."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

OAKLAND, Nov. 9. James Newbouer, a mail carrier, while making his rounds early this morning, was run run down by a Western Pacific gravel train and received injuries which resulted in his death several hours later. Newbouer was recently transferred to this city from Denver. He was unmarried.

RACE JUDGE DIES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. Clarence Mc-Dowell of Baltimore, long prominently known as a judge of horse racing on the Metropolitan tracks, died today of heart failure.

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—SAYS GLAVIS.

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claims, the nature of the defenses, and the legislation which was needed to make them valid, and he had ordered them investigated by Love, Jones and myself. Whether there was any impropriety in his later acting for the Cunningham group, the President is doubtless a better judge than I. One point, however, is interesting in the light of later events. The President in his letter states that Mr. Ballinger, as a private attorney, advised that the Cunningham group could not obtain patents—presumably because the entries were not, under the law, made in good faith for the benefit of each entryman. Nevertheless, the affidavit of Mr. Cunningham, presented by Mr. Ballinger to Secretary Garfield after he became attorney for the Cunningham group and other Alaska coal claimants, and which attempts to explain away the fraudulent character of the claims, is now the chief obstacle to government success in the Cunningham cases.

Nor do I understand why the President puts so much stress on the fact that Mr. Ballinger received only $250 for ten or fifteen days' service and the expenses of a trip from Seattle to Ohio and Washington. Even if that be credible, Mr. Ballinger was then attorney for other Alaska coal claimants, and according to sworn information made to me in the course of my investigation, for at least one congressman interested in Alaska coal lands.

From October, 1908, when I was directed to continue my investigations of the Alaska coal land cases, until March, 1909, I was continuously engaged in that and other work in my department.

In March, 1909, Mr. Ballinger became secretary of the interior, succeeding Hon. James R. Garfield. On March 10 (six days after Mr. Ballinger took office) I received a telegram from Mr. Dennett, then commissioner of the general land office, directing me to submit at once complete reports upon the status of my investigation of the Alaska coal cases. On April 21, 1909, I received a telegram from the general land office, saying that the Alaska coal investigation must be completed within sixty days.

The chief of field service and I had agreed that a field examination of the Alaska coal lands in question was necessary to show whether the claims in the various groups were being developed separately or together. Thus, if a field examination should prove that all the claims of the Cunningham group were as a matter of fact being worked together, that fact would be highly indicative that the entries were made with that intent. Such a field investigation could take place only in summer. I therefore protested repeatedly to the land office that the cases should be postponed until fall.

In May, 1909, I came on to Washington, and consulted as to the Alaska coal cases with Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett, and the chief of the field service. At the conference there came up a question of the effect of a statute of 1908, allowing consolidation of Alaska coal entries to the amount of 2560 acres where the original entries were made by the "entrymen in good faith" and in their own interest. Mr. Schwartz and I contended that this act did not have the effect of validating fraudulent entries previously made, and pointed out that if it did, the government must lose all the Alaska coal cases. Mr. Dennett expressed the contrary view. Mr. Schwartz and I, by direction of Mr. Ballinger, drew up a letter submitting this question to the attorney general. This letter summarized the evidence I had secured in these cases of conspiracies to defraud the government.

On May 18 or 19 I was sent for by Assistant Secretary Pierce of the Interior Department. Mr. Pierce informed me that Mr. Ballinger did not wish to have anything more to do with the cases on account of his employment as attorney for the Cunninghams, that the question of law was not to be submitted to the attorney general; that the opinion was going to be written by the Interior Department, and he referred me to the legal department of the Interior Department. E. C. Finney, who had been made assistant to the secretary by Mr. Ballinger, and F. W. Clements of the legal department of the Interior Department, were drawing up a decision conforming to Mr. Dennett's views that under the new law the former fraudulent entries could be made good and consolidated. My opinion was asked, and I said that the law only allowed bona-fide entries to consolidate, and that I did not see how they could get around that.

PIERCE'S DECISION ON CLAIMS.

On the following day Mr. Dennett, in a conversation, told me to make my reports in conformity to his decision, and at my request a letter was sent to me on May 24, directing me so to report.

On the 26th, I reported that, according to the decision rendered by the Interior Department, it was useless to proceed with any further investigation, and that under the decision I was obliged to report 782 claims, including the Cunningham group, for the consideration of the commissioner under this decision. The decision rendered by Mr. Pierce was as follows:

"Department of the Interior,
"Washington May 19, 1909.

"The commissioner of the general land office.

"Sir—Referring to your recent request for instructions relative to unperfected coal land entries within Alaska, made by qualified persons prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908 (35 Stat., 424), concerning which you report that under varying conditions arrangements had been entered into looking to the transfer and consolidation of the entries into groups, in order to secure such acreage as would warrant the economic development of the groups, and that application is now being made to perfect said entries under said act, I have to advise you that the act of May 28, 1908, was a curative act and should be liberally construed so as to further the object intended to be advanced by said legislation, namely, the consolidation of coal claims in Alaska, initiated prior to November 12, 1906, through means of associations or corporations, so as to permit of the acquirement of title to contiguous locations not exceeding 2560 acres.

"There are, of course, conditions respecting the qualifications of the persons constituting the association or corporation making the consolidated entry, its length, etc., with respect to which your inquiry has no relation. It is assumed that the difficulty with which your office is confronted in passing upon these applications is merely that technical objection might have been raised as to the good faith of the claimant or entryman because of the understanding, arrangement, or agreement contemplated or entered into with respect to the completion of such entries prior to the passage of the act of May 28, 1908. With respect thereto I am of the opinion that to so limit the scope and purpose of the act of 1908, as to refuse the privilege of perfecting such claims under its liberal provisions, solely because of such previous arrangement or agreement, is unwarranted, and that in passing upon entries sought to be perfected under the act of 1908, where the only objection thereto is an arrangement or agreement of the character specifically described in your letter, the same might and should be accepted and passed to patent.

"Very respectfully,
(Signed) "FRANK PIERCE,
"First Assistant Secretary."

I was then in a very difficult position. I knew what the law was, and my superiors were against me. If I accepted their ruling, 100,000 acres of Alaska coal lands were slipping from the United States with no hope of recovery—and were going to claimants many of whom were fraudulent. The chance for the wise regulation of Alaska coal lands urged by President Roosevelt would be gone.

OVERRULES BALLINGER.

Without consulting with my superiors, I went to Attorney General Wickersham and stated the matter to him. I understand that he asked Mr. Ballinger to refer the matter to him. Mr. Ballinger requested me to withdraw my report, which showed that if the Pierce decision was correct, the government had no ground to object to any of the Alaska claims. I withdrew that report.

Ten days later the attorney general delivered an opinion on the question—it is long, and I shall not quote it. Suffice it to say it overruled the Pierce decision on every point, upheld my contention, and saved the Alaska coal cases.

AGAINST INVESTIGATION.

One other fact arose on my visit to Washington (and of this I have no documentary evidence).

In my conference with Mr. Ballinger, I stated to him that I was going to see one of the congressmen, regarding whose participation in the Alaska coal cases I had sworn testimony; he replied that there had been too much of this sort of thing, and that that was a matter for congressional investigation. In consequence, after consultation with other government officials, I decided not to see any congressman; but I afterward found out—from sworn testimony obtained by me and now in the land office—that Mr. Ballinger had, about a year before, represented a congressman in Alaska coal matters.

At the expiration of the sixty days allotted for the completion of my reports, I telegraphed that I was getting new evidence, and that I could not consistently make final reports while further evidence was available, Cunningham cases included, and that the time should be extended at least sixty days longer.

BALLINGER PUSHES TRIAL.

In answer to this telegram I received a dispatch from the general land office that the reports must be submitted at once and that an agent would be sent to Seattle to take charge of the investigation. I urged by letter and telegrams to the commissioner postponement for field examination. On July 7 I was informed by letter from the land office that the Cunningham cases would go to trial at once, and that the evidence would be submitted to Commissioner Dennett without having the Alaska land office pass on the claims first. I believe that no precedent can be found in the entire history of the land office for such action.

On the 16th I received a telegram from the land office saying Mr. Sheridan would report to assist me in the trial. Mr. Ballinger was then in Seattle, and I went to see him and called his attention to my written demand for a field examination. Mr. Ballinger said he thought the Cunningham group would admit that the land was being developed as a whole. I telegraphed to Commissioner Dennett that, at the suggestion of the secretary of the interior, I wanted to know whether my report (urging field examination) had been considered when the last telegram was sent. In reply, on the 17th, the land office wired that Mr. Sheridan would report to take full charge of the cases.

At that time I felt very despondent about the outcome of these cases. My conversation with Secretary Ballinger, the fact that Mr. Dennett was to be the judge in the case, and the difficulties I had had with the land office in my preparation of the cases, led me, without consulting my superiors, to appeal to the Department of Agriculture to intervene. This it did, and requested an adjournment until a field examination could be made.

On July 17, 1909, Mr. Sheridan superceded me in charge of the Alaska land cases, and within four days after reaching Seattle reported, concurring in my recommendations and suggesting that the cases be postponed to allow the field examination to be made. In this period Commissioner Dennett frequently communicated with Secretary Ballinger on the subject of the postponement. In one of his letters to the chief of field service at this time, Commissioner Dennett said:

"Sheridan has gone over the cases thoroughly and thinks that the evidence which it is hoped to gain from Kennedy's visit to Alaska will be very material, and therefore it is the best to postpone until October 15. I have concurred, anticipating your acquiescence by the character of your telegram to me. The forestry can be blamed for the action in the matter. * *

"Sheridan has taken charge of the Cunningham case, and impresses me very favorably; I think he can handle it against any rival they may bring against him. The rest of the Alaska cases are in a bad mess. Glavis is very much enthused on the proposition of canceling them all and getting the lands back in cold storage, and this is just what will happen unless Congress helps out."

LAND OFFICE TELLS THE TRUTH.

In another letter to the chief of the field service, Mr. Dennett wrote: "Glavis has these coal cases on the brain, and can not see anything but just one line. I have told him how it looks to us, and have reminded him of everything we have done for him, and it looks as if he were returning our favors by not standing by us as he ought."

On July 22 Mr. Dennett telegraphed from Seattle to Secretary Ballinger: "Advise telegraphing Schwartz authorizing him to delay issuing notices in important cases subject our talk here until Sheridan can examine evidence collected."

On July 23 Mr. Ballinger telegraphed Mr. Dennett: "Considering my personal reluctance to direct proceedings in Alaska coal cases you should make necessary direction to Schwartz."

ALASKA COAL LANDS IN DANGER.

It was at this time that I laid the facts in my possession regarding the Cunningham cases before the President. The President has chosen to treat my report as a charge of criminality. I made no such charge, nor do I make it now. The President's letter is a defense of Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Dennett from charges not made in my report to him. I was not investigating either Mr. Ballinger or Mr. Dennett, but the Alaska coal cases. Because I knew that these cases were to come before Mr. Dennett and that there was no appeal from his decision save to Secretary Ballinger, because Secretary Ballinger had stated he would not act in these cases and because the next ranking officer of the department was Assistant Secretary Pierce, who had signed the decision which Mr. Wickersham had overruled, I believed the Alaska coal cases were in danger. The President has seen in this nothing but overzeal and insubordination on my part, and an opportunity to praise the secretary of the interior. I have not been informed what answer the Department of the Interior has made to my statement, but the public will judge whether I am right in thinking the Alaska coal claims are still in danger.

"FALSE," SAYS BALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior issued today the following statement:

"My attention has been directed to the text of an article purporting to have been written by Mr. L. R. Glavis which is to appear in Collier's Weekly and advance copies of which have been furnished by that weekly to the press.

"The Glavis story is a tissue of falsehoods and insinuations utterly unwarranted in view of the facts easily obtained by anybody who wants them.

"It is not surprising that a publication which could in pursuit of this same propaganda, recklessly under date of October 30, reproduce a view appearing on a familiar railroad folder of the Grand River Canyon in Colorado as a picture of an available power site which was in danger of unlawful acquisition on the South Platte river, 200 miles away and across the Continental Divide, should be willing without the slightest effort to ascertain the facts, to give wings to a story which had heretofore been submitted to so great and just a man as the president of the United States, who, after a most careful consideration thereof in which he had before him the complete files of the general land office and of the secretary of the interior relating to each and every one of the matters presented, pronounced those charges without justification.

"The statement of Glavis has gained nothing either as to its veracity or justification during the interval since its presentation to the president and in view of the complete vindication by the president of myself and other officers of the department concerned, I will make no further statement at present."

"GLAVIS AN AGITATOR."

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Denying emphatically that any of the entries of coal lands in Alaska made by the claimants in the so-called Cunningham group are fraudulent or made with intent to deceive the government, H. C. Henry and C. J. Smith, who are interested in the claims, made today answer to the statements of the former field inspector contained in Collier's Weekly.

"Glavis' statements in some cases are absolutely false," said Mr. Henry. "He is an agitator who is being used by some people higher up for ulterior motives of their own to prevent the development of the Alaska coal fields and to prevent a fair and judicial examination into the Cunningham coal cases, to the end that the men who have paid the government their good money for these lands and who are entitled to patents shall not come into possession of what they believe to be their rights under the law."

"The real character of these coal lands," said C. J. Smith, "had long been a matter of public knowledge. The claims were filed on under existing laws, everything was done open and above board, there was no attempt at concealment of anything and the men who filed on these claims are American citizens of good record and entitled to fair and just treatment and square deal by the government."

"REPETITION OF CHARGES."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Commissioner Fred Dennett of the general land office made the following statement regarding the Glavis charges:

"The article is simply a repetition of the charges submitted to the president, which the president, after examining all the evidence and the official records, characterized as shreds of suspicion and so disingenuous that he authorized Glavis' dismissal.

"It is the same false coloring of isolated portions of the record and of a series of transactions which, in their entirety, refute the inferences Glavis wishes drawn from the portions published."

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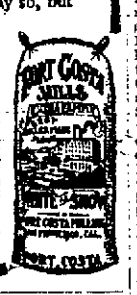

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FIGHT OPENED ON FOWLER ELECTION

Two and a Half Cent Raisin Offer Accepted in Court.

Butcher Long's Second Trial for Cattle Stealing Set for Today.

The technical fight has begun in earnest to set aside the result of the election held last spring by which Fowler was voted a "dry town."

Yesterday counsel for the defendants in the case of H. D. McIntyre against the Town of Fowler asked the court to strike the amended complaint from the files on the ground mainly that they were not given particular opportunity to be heard by the attorney general of the state and show reasons why the amended complaint should not be filed.

The motion will be heard on the morning of the 15th.

There is also a motion to strike out this second and separate cause of action in the complaint because it is on the nature of an election contest and not brought within the statutory time for such contests, also because there is no provision for such a contest under the facts and circumstances set forth in that cause of action and because further that alleged cause of action has been improperly united with an action in quo warranto.

Lastly there is a general demurer covering the special grounds of the motions.

RAISINS BID UP

A bid of 2 cents per pound for 35 tons of Muscat raisins belonging to the estate of M. Garabedian was raised to 2¼ cents in court, the latter offer accepted and the sale under the increased offer confirmed by Judge Church. Garabedian was the man who was assassinated and whose murderer never was discovered. Special interest in this raisin deal attaches because the 2 cents offer for the hold over raisins of last season was by L. F. Giffen & Co. The sale was confirmed to the J. K. Armsby company, whose offer of a cent better was made in open court through L. D. Manuel, as its agent. The offer being more than 1 per cent on the basis of the original bid, had to be accepted.

UPON SECOND TRIAL

Charles Long, who was a butcher in Belmont addition, will be called for trial a second time this morning before jury and Judge Austin on the charge of grand larceny—stealing cattle. On a previous trial months ago, the jury disagreed, standing 10 for conviction. A co-defendant in the case is James Walker Jr., whom it is alleged he induced to steal the cattle from the ranch in Madera county of his father, one of the pioneer sheriffs of Fresno county. Young Walker turned state's evidence in the case.

FRAUD NOT PROVEN

Judgment for the defendant was awarded by Judge Church in the suit of W. J. Johnson against W. B. Carey for damages and cancellation of contract involving exchange of Fresno addition lots for a ranch in Ventura county. Judge Church ordered delivery of the deeds eliminating the fraud allegations from consideration in the decision of the case.

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USE OF WIRELESS ON RAILWAY TRAIN

Remarkably Successful Test of Telephone on an Erie Line Flyer.

Wireless telephony applied to moving trains was demonstrated yesterday to be a success on an Erie train running at thirty miles an hour between Newark and South Paterson. The operators on either end of the run, and officials of the Erie who participated in the demonstration were delighted with the results. The inventor, Fred Lecroix, said his system when perfected will permit of conversation from a train running at cannon-ball speed within a radius of 1,000 miles.

His confident statement was relied upon implicitly by the officials who witnessed the test yesterday. The wireless telephone was operated from the engine cab. The electric current is taken up from a small third rail at the side of the track. Perfection of the system, it is said, will reduce almost to zero the possibilities of train accidents by attachments in the cab that show when a train is stalled ahead and indicate how distant it is. Another device operates the air-brake attachments the instant the recorder shows there is a stalled or derailed train within two miles ahead. The road officials pronounced it a marvelous invention.

There was a short test of the invention on a section of Erie track several months ago. This section was set apart for the test. The test yesterday was on a train running on schedule, and the efficacy of the invention was proved.

Lecroix, the inventor, is little more than a youth. He is 24 years old and looks younger. He learned electrical engineering in Texas, and is said to have a remarkable comprehension of the broad subject. While the test yesterday was confined to the engine cab, the development of the invention means that a man in a Pullman sleeper may be aroused from slumber to answer a call and talk to his mother, wife, sweetheart, or business friend 1,000 miles away. It is predicted the invention will be as wonderful in its development as wireless telegraphy, and its accompaniment, the device to prevent railroad accidents, makes it the more remarkable.

The third rail which carries the power for the Lecroix system of wireless telephony is not "deadly," as a person may walk upon it without receiving the slightest shock.—New York Press.

NOT HIS HEAVENLY HOME

"The scene was Westward Ho, and two players were driving off from the fifteenth hole. One of them was possessed of a quiet, pawky kind of humor, while the other was of the 'hit-'em-high-and-often' order. Not knowing the course, the slasher asked his partner for the line of the hole, and was told to play on to Dr. S——'s house, which was perched on the skyline. The slasher let out, and his ball was skied to an enormous height. 'You mistook me,' said the quiet one. 'I meant his earthly, not his heavenly habitation!'"—Strand Magazine.

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This co-operation is of value both to the stockmen interested and to the government. The stockman is afforded an opportunity to work out his own destiny, the government has the benefit of his training and experience in meeting the complicated situations which arise in connection with its administration of the national forest land. By this means the division of the range between cattle and sheep is conducted amicably, bringing about an absence of ill feeling and bitterness. The necessary reductions to provide for new owners or prevent damage to the range are distributed to the best advantage and in the way which will cause the least inconvenience or loss to the ones affected. Seasons are established which will secure a maximum of use of the range with a minimum of damage, and questioned fees are promptly adjusted, while conflicting claims to ranges and resultant disputes are settled within the association more often than by appeals to government officers. Wherever an association is organized local administration follows.

It is the policy of the forest service to make every national forest as self administrative as conditions will permit and it has welcomed the hearty co-operation of the stockmen. Formal recognition will be granted an association whenever its membership constitutes a majority of the users of the forest, or division for which it seeks recognition, and every facility will be afforded the members to maintain the organization as a co-operative unit of the national administration.

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Exhibit at Seattle Fair Gets Big Award.

Result Puts to Flight Adverse Criticisms During Summer.

"The California Commission at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition present their compliments and take pleasure in informing you that the official returns just received from the department of exhibits announces the award to you of grand prize on your exhibit in the California building."

The foregoing announcement was received by Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding Fresno county's exhibit at the Seattle fair.

Since its installation the Fresno exhibit at the Seattle fair has been the recipient of many criticisms favorable and otherwise, but it is evident the committee on awards considered it an excellent showing, judging from the recognition that was taken of it by them.

ADVISES GROWERS TO LEARN TONNAGE

Definite Determination of Raisins in Hands of Growers Would Be Valuable.

Editor Republican:—There is quite a discrepancy in the estimation of the packers as to the amount of tonnage of raisins held in California today. They vary fully 15,000 tons, from 25,000 to 40,000 tons of all varieties now in the state. But what is of the most importance to the growers today who are holding their raisins is to know how many are actually held by the growers themselves.

There is no question in my mind that the growers have lost this year nearly one million dollars because of their stubbornness or "cussed" indifference in not getting together to know what was the actual tonnage of this season's crop. Everybody today believes it was a small crop. Why did not the growers know it in time? The answer is plain, jealousy and foolishness.

But to the point in question: Those holding now should take steps to know how many tons are in their hands at the present time. It can be done very easily and we think the committee of five appointed to advise on this year's holdover should have done this much at least. That is, asked every grower now holding his raisins to send in a secretary here in Fresno the number of tons he now holds.

If this had been done then every holder of raisins could know himself what was the actual condition. It would then be in their hands to consult together what was best to be done, whether to hold their tonnage or not. The expense of doing this would be so small it would not be worth mentioning. Yet this information, in all probability, would be worth at least one-half cent per pound on what is now left in growers' hands.

The present holders are supposed to be of our best and brightest class of raisin growers. Will they show their good sense now by associating together in such a way as to know actually what tonnage is in their hands? This is their business; will they act on this suggestion? I am one of them and am willing to co-operate. Are others? Let me hear from you.

JOHN FAIRWEATHER.
Fresno, November 3, 1909.

8 COUPLES OBTAIN LICENSES TO WED

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to eight couples named as follows:

Allen F. Denison, native of Wisconsin, aged 23, and Sallie M. Brooks, native of South Carolina, aged 21, residents of Fresno.

Christian Streckeisen, native of Germany, aged 40, and Julia E. Fitzgerald, native of Vermont, aged 60, residents of Fresno.

Isaac L. Stewart, native of California, aged 24, and Lela E. Danielson, native of Nebraska, aged 23, residents of Selma.

Conrad Nibneier, native of Russia, aged 32, and Annie Schwab, native of California, aged 21, residents of Del Rey.

Charles A. Phines, native of Nebraska, aged 21, and Edith A. McNeil, native of California, aged 21, residents of Tulare.

Leon R. Priest, native of Kansas, aged 25, and Vaughna Brown, native of Ohio, aged 19, residents of Fowler.

Francisco Chabarria, aged 26, and Paula Rubio, aged 21, natives of Mexico and residents of Fresno.

Oscar Morton, native of California, aged 23, and Dorris M. Grote, native of Wisconsin, aged 19, residents of Fresno.

SITUATION GOOD, SAYS L. F. GIFFEN

Eastern Market Is Now Firm; Growers Holding Back for Better Prices.

"I am more encouraged at the situation now than when we commenced to buy raisins," said L. F. Giffen yesterday in speaking of the prospects for a good market in the East.

"Inquiries from the East are pouring in more rapidly than ever before and the market is firm," he added.

Giffen stated that the growers are now showing no anxiety to sell immediately. Owing to this fact, only small sales are being secured by Giffen, but he stated yesterday that there was no danger of the price going below 2½ cents.

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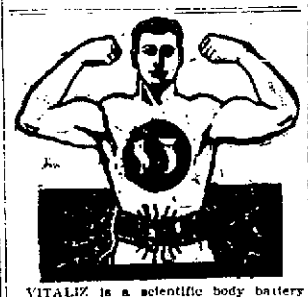

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HEAVY RAINFALL IN THIS VICINITY

Fresno Has Largest Precipitation of Any Section, Barring Eureka; Farmers Pleased.

During the past twenty-four hours .25 of an inch of rain has fallen in Fresno and vicinity. The total precipitation for the season thus far amounts to 1.76 inches. This total is much in excess of the normal rainfall for this period, the normal fall being 1.12 inches. W. H. Fuller, the local weather observer, stated yesterday that Fresno has received the greatest rainfall during the past twenty-four hours of any interior place. The precipitation here was only exceeded in Eureka, where 1.34 inches fell. While the forecast for today points to rain, Fuller stated yesterday that the storm might pass away.

Grain farmers in the valley are jubilant over the rainfall and it was stated yesterday that because of this fall many thousands of acres will be planted. The rain is much more welcome now than it would have been in October, for at that time it would in all probability have been followed by a long dry spell.

SECOND DEATH IN FAMILY IN 3 DAYS

Two-Months-Old Twin Son of Eli Parret Passes Away; Twin Sister Died Sunday.

The death of Lewis Alfred Parret, aged 2 months, one of the twin children of Eli Parret, the baker, occurred yesterday afternoon in this city, making the second death in the family in three days. Frances, the 2-months-old daughter, passed away Sunday. She was a twin sister of the boy that died yesterday. The deaths resulted from severe colds contracted in the early morning fire that destroyed the New Zealand house a few weeks ago.

The bakery owned by the Parrets was adjacent to the burned structure and considerable damage was done to the home of the Parrets. In removing the twins from the flaming building, they were exposed to the crisp night air and both contracted bad colds. Inasmuch as three men were burned to death in the New Zealand house fire, the passing away of the Parret twins increases the death list to five that may be attributed to the early morning conflagration.

The funeral of the infant will be held from St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment at Mt. View cemetery.

KITTRELL ELECTED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Succeeds J. R. Hickman—A. M. Loper, Vice President; W. A. Conn, Secretary, A. V. Lisenby, Treasurer.

W. J. Kittrell is the new president of the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association. At a meeting of the board of directors last evening, Kittrell was unanimously chosen to succeed J. R. Hickman. The remaining officers for the ensuing term, chosen at yesterday's meeting, were: A. M. Loper, vice president, W. A. Conn, recording secretary; A. V. Lisenby, treasurer.

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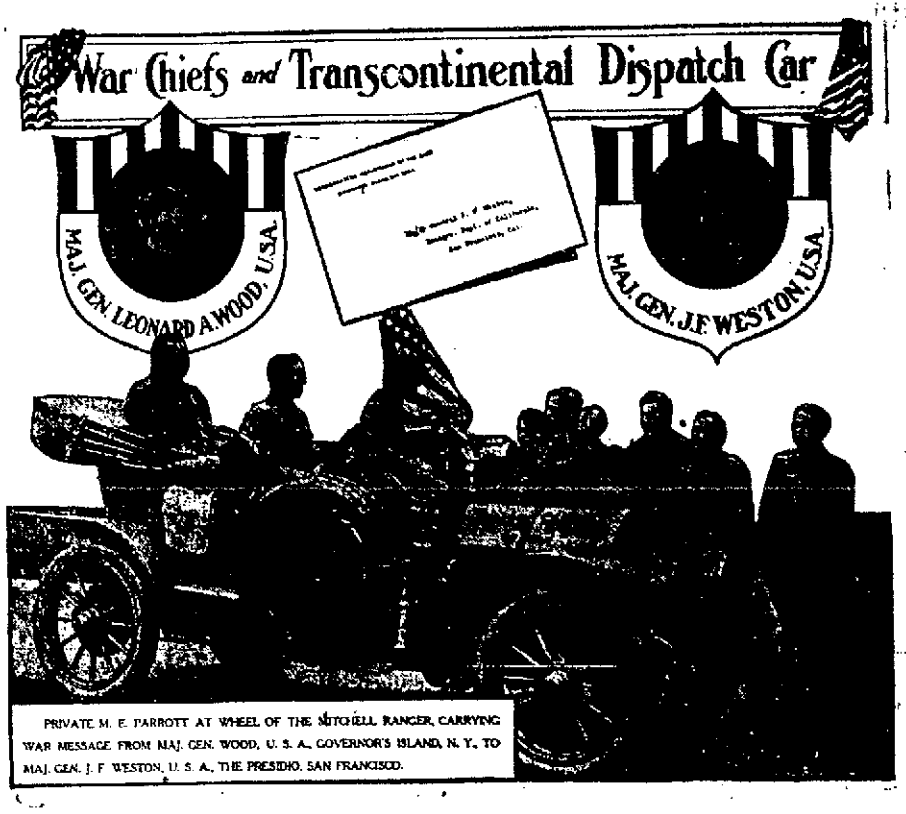

PRIVATE M. E. PARROTT AT WHEEL OF THE MITCHELL RANGER, CARRYING WAR MESSAGE FROM MAJ. GEN. WOOD, U. S. A., GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., TO MAJ. GEN. J. F. WESTON, U. S. A., THE PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO.

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SORENSEN DENIES REPORTED BREAK

Says Violations of Contracts Are Very Few.

Report Made That Half of Contract Signers Have Sold Outside.

A report was circulated about Fresno yesterday to the effect that while the California Farmers' Union has 6505 acres of vineyard signed up, about 50 per cent of the signers have gone back on their contracts and sold their goods to outside parties, stating that they would be willing to run the chances of withstanding a suit rather than give their goods to the union.

In conversation at union headquarters last night, President Sorensen admitted that some had gone back on their contracts, but claimed that the percentage was in the neighborhood of fifty per cent.

"There are men in all lines who go back on their contracts," said Sorensen, "and the same condition exists with us, but it is only a very small per cent."

Secretary Johnson admitted that some of the growers had violated their contracts, but also insisted that it was only a small per cent of the total.

In regard to the statement made on Monday by L. F. Giffen to the effect that the Farmers' Union at present has no more than four tons of raisins on hand, Sorensen stated last night that he would neither affirm or deny the statement.

"I know we had more than four tons at first, but I will not say how much we have on hand."

SCHOOL VACATIONS SHOULD CEASE

"LAWRENCE, Kans., Nov. 9.—E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, in an address to the students of the University of Kansas here yesterday declared that school vacations are a relic of pioneer days and that children should attend school twelve months in the year. The fact that in the early days the children were needed to help with the crops is cited by Professor Ross as the reason for the original vacation. Now that this necessity has passed, he advocates a continuous school term, with lighter work during the summer months.

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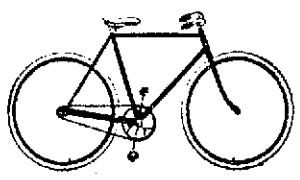

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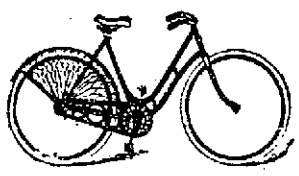

TO FIGHT STATE BONDING LAW

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 9.—The lawyers for the Merced River Electric Company have notified Secretary of State Curry that they will attack the rule in the law governing corporations in the state, which prevents them from creating a bonded indebtedness greater than the actual subscription of the stock. The attack will be through a writ of mandate to be applied for from the Supreme Court next week. The suit will involve the question of whether the Secretary of State can be compelled to file incorporation papers that do not fulfill the requirements of the law. The Secretary of State and the Attorney-General will resist the suit with all their might.

The Merced River Electric Company is backed by responsible people, but if it wins its contention it will open up the way for countless wildcat schemes in California. The company is capitalized for $1,500,000. But its actually subscribed stock only amounts to $2,500. It wants to bond itself for an amount equal to its whole capital.

MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** overcomes all the danger of childbirth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment will be sent free.

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TWO INTERPRETERS

The decision rendered yesterday by the New York state appellate court permitting oral betting in spite of the state law against bookmaking appears to bring out with unusual distinctness two different views of the duties of courts in interpreting the work of legislatures. Both views recognize the fact that law is the final result of the co-operation of legislatures and courts, the legislatures to draw up and the courts to interpret. Whatever the legislature may initiate, the courts have a chance to pass upon.

One of these views considers, apparently, that law making is after all a burden upon the state, and that if the courts can find that the legislature has failed to define beyond the last possible quibble just what it intends to do, the law is nullified. This is the opinion to which the majority of the judges agreed, and is in part worded as follows:

"Legislation should be practical, and it is at least doubtful whether a statute making every offer or acceptance of a wager a crime could, in the present state of morals and habits of the community, be enforced."

The other opinion, that of a dissenting judge, seeks to enforce the spirit or intent of the legislature, as something which it is the duty of the courts to respect, unless such intent is unconstitutional. Judge Vann speaks as follows:

"The constitution forbids bookmaking without defining it, and the statute forbids engaging in it without defining it. Engaging in the business of public gambling was the evil aimed at, not the making of a record of the business, which is comparatively innocent."

In the long run, it is for the public to decide which of these methods it is the duty of the courts of the land to pursue.

TRYING A PRIMARY

All who are interested in the methods of reforming political conditions in this country by organic provisions of the law will take notice of the operation of the new primary law in Los Angeles today and on December 7th next.

Today all the citizens of Los Angeles who had the wish to run for any municipal office and could get the approval of 100 others to their aspiration go before the voters on a ballot and are to be voted on. Those who get the highest and the next highest number of votes for any office, are considered candidates at the final election and are the only ones whose names can be printed upon the ticket at that time.

The design of this complicated arrangement is to prevent the running of a great number of candidates at the final election. It has been pointed out that a favorite device of crooked politicians is to divide the reform vote between two candidates so as to concentrate the tough vote on one of their own number who could not otherwise secure a plurality and win. At the same time the new scheme insures the fact that the people as a whole shall have a chance to say who the two candidates to be voted upon shall be, instead of having them chosen at dominating conventions which may be manipulated so that both the candidates chosen shall be acceptable to the crooks.

Now we shall wait patiently to see whether what the pessimists say shall come true—that there is no scheme worked out on paper for the improvement of a community but may be beaten by careful politicians. Every such scheme, it has been pointed out, requires the active interest of an honest electorate, and almost any scheme will work with such a backing. Is the Los Angeles plan merely another means to confuse an already bewildered bunch of voters who are very impatient of their duties as citizens in any case?

There is everything in favor of the hope that the new plan will at least, better than any other so far, insure that the citizens of Los Angeles shall really select the mayor and other officials that they want now, even though they may regret a short time the selections they may have made.

Commander Robert E. Peary declares that he is not planning any expedition to find the South Pole, as he once intimated that he would do after getting the northern extremity of the earth. Apparently he has decided that the ruction he has stirred up by calling Dr. Cook a liar requires that he stay at home and defend his own reputation for knowing what he is talking about. The South Pole can wait.

VAGS JAILED FOR THREATENING MAN

Because W. B. Warner, proprietor of Warner's auto garage, refused to give them some money, George Martin and George Turner, who, the police say, are professional "bums," threatened to knock the auto man down and take his coin from him last night. While Warner was remonstrating with the pair, Acting Sergeant Bradley appeared on the scene and placed the beggars under arrest. The pair were booked at the county jail, with charges of vagrancy against them. They will appear in police court today to answer to the accusations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has taken up his residence with his family in Washington for the winter, is not contemplating an expedition to the South Pole.

Mrs. Peary declared late today when informed of a report that the commander would head an expedition to seek the South Pole within the next five years, that she knew positively this was untrue.

MERCED OFFICERS LOOK FOR FORGER

Clever Crook Uses Employer's Signature.

Women Meet at High School and Organize "Art History Club."

MERCED, Nov. 9.—The officers of Merced county are looking for one Henry Bailey, who is handy with pen and ink and the forging of other people's names. Last week Bailey, who has been working for the J. R. Graham Ice and Fuel company, received his time and proceeded to get drunk. When he became sober he found himself without a job; also without money. Nothing daunted, Bailey secured a blank check and made it to himself and signed the name of J. R. Graham and succeeded in cashing it at the People's store on Front street. This check was made for $7.50. The forging of Graham's name is said to be a clever one. Just where Bailey secured Mr. Graham's signature to copy is a mystery, for the labor checks issued for Mr. Graham are always signed by a certain member of the office force and not by Mr. Graham himself. Bailey left Merced for parts unknown immediately after securing the cashing of the worthless paper and has not been heard of since.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of Merced ladies met in the high school auditorium and organized an "Art History Club." The purpose of the club is to study art and the leader is Mrs. Horace Wilson of San Francisco, who has traveled extensively in Europe and is well known in club circles about the bay as an accomplished art teacher. Mrs. Wilson was present at the initial meeting of the club Saturday and gave a splendid talk on "Early Christian Art." The club will meet at the high school building the first Saturday of each month and it is planned to hold six meetings during the season of 1909-10. The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Mrs. L. G. Worden, president; Mrs. C. D. Radcliffe, vice president, and Miss Jennie Garibaldi, secretary and treasurer. The membership, which is limited to 45, includes the following ladies: Mrs. C. H. Castle, Mrs. S. C. Cornell, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, Miss Julia Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Minturn, Mrs. C. R. Hafrell, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. T. C. Law, Mrs. H. S. Shaffer, Mrs. C. D. Radcliffe, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Miss Jane Garibaldi, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. McCaney, Mrs. O. W. Lehmer, Mrs. H. H. Adams, Mrs. D. K. Stoddard, Mrs. A. O. Baker, Mrs. C. Landram, Mrs. M. D. Wood, Mrs. Hubert Heitman, Mrs. J. G. Ruddle, Miss Wade, Miss Rector, Mrs. Isaac Bird, Mrs. L. H. Silman, Mrs. F. W. Heitman, Mrs. J. A. Norvell, Mrs. N. L. A. Cody, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. V. H. Gerard, Mrs. Emma Scofield, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Garrison, Miss Newman, Miss Wood, Miss Howell, Mrs. J. B. Olcese, Mrs. J. M. Oliver, Mrs. L. G. Worden, Miss Bloss, Mrs. Corwin Radcliffe, Mrs. W. C. Dallas and Mrs. Dale.

NORTH CAROLINA WELCOMES TAFT

President Will Be Back in Washington Tomorrow—His Visit at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 9.—His 13,000 mile journey through thirty-three states and territories all but concluded, President Taft is speeding tonight toward Richmond, where he will stay tomorrow until late in the afternoon, leaving then for Washington to spend the night at the White House. The president has had a wonderfully good time on his long trip, but is pretty well fagged out, and is glad that his travels so soon are to be over.

Mr. Taft has given up all idea of visiting Panama this winter and will make no more long trips until next summer, when he hopes to visit Alaska. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the White House with his family.

The president is especially glad in getting home to know that Mrs. Taft is better. The great improvement which began at Beverly last summer, has continued rapidly and early and complete recovery from the nervous breakdown of last spring is certain.

During his fifty-six days on the road President Taft has not let the setting of a sun go by without sending Mrs. Taft a telegram. He has liberally interspersed the daily messages by wire with long letters detailing the most minute happenings of his trip and in this way has actually written a complete history of his journey.

GOVERNOR WELCOMES.

The president's day in Wilmington called out a great display of enthusiasm. People came from all sections to participate in the welcome. In many ways the celebration here was one of the most significant of the president's trip. Governor Kitchin extended a formal welcome to the state in an address that bristled with the patriotism of the South and that embodied one of the most glowing tributes the president has received.

Arriving here before daylight this morning, the president slept until nearly 8 o'clock, when he was escorted to the beautiful Colonial home of James Sprunt, one of the greatest exporters of cotton in the South, where a Southern home breakfast was served. George Washington and Daniel Webster had known the hospitality of the same splendid mansion. The breakfast was served in the conservatory, which had been made into a grape arbor. At the end of the meal, Mayor MacRae of Wilmington, voiced the welcome to the city and created Taft "an honorary tar-heel" for life.

From the Sprunt home the president motored in review of 1,500 school children. He stopped several minutes to listen to their cheers and songs and then proceeded to another part of the city, where he reviewed the colored children and made them a little address.

TRIP BY WATER.

Boarding the revenue cutter Seminole at 10:30 o'clock, with a committee of fifty citizens as an escort, the president was taken for a sail of twenty-five miles down the waterway and return. Wilmington is desirous of deepening her channel to the sea from twenty-four to thirty feet, and the ride was to give the president an object lesson as to the need of improvement. Luncheon was served on board. During the trip the president sent a wireless message to Mrs. Taft.

When the river trip had ended, President Taft was taken for a carriage ride. The parade ended at the city hall, where the president spoke. Tonight he attended a supper at the Masonic Temple before leaving for Richmond at 8 o'clock.

Governor Kitchin, in introducing the president this afternoon, declared that he wanted Taft to know that the South was "his country, as the North is our country."

SAVING LUMBER.

In his address President Taft, in emphasizing the need of forest preservation, said:

"We have reached a time in the history of this country when if we would have timber at all we must pursue the common sense course of treating it in such a way that it will reproduce itself; and of cutting it in such a way that we shall not destroy it altogether. We must preserve it from disastrous fires. You have within the boundary of your state a gentleman named Vanderbilt, who has gone before any one in the science of forestry, and I congratulate you upon having that example, that thereby you may formulate laws which shall preserve to you the timber of your state, continue your wealth and prosperity and form a model to other states on the preservation of that which God has given you and preserved to this moment.

"I had the pleasure of being received by the Confederate Veterans of Wilmington, and I thank them for their kindly welcome—silver-haired, some of them a little tottering, but all of them full of good will, full of loyalty, cherishing the traditions of a noble past, but glad to welcome the representative of a united country. You have indeed made history, in this, your neighborhood.

"Today it was given to me to go down to Fort Fisher, where that dreadful battle and carnage was fought to see how much lead could be pumped from one side into the fort of the other, and what enduring a sacrifice the opponents could make.

"All that history you cherish and we cherish, but it does not make the slightest difference in our brotherly feeling. In our fraternal desire always to exhibit and manifest that love of each other which comes of standing elbow to elbow in the march of progress to make this nation, great as it is, even greater, to afford under our country's flag an equal opportunity to all to work out their fortunes, and to elevate the moral standards of manhood, so that above all in the type of American we can point to here as the thing to remember."

SILVER MEDALS FOR CO. C BOYS

Mayor Rowell Will Preside at Presentation in Armory Hall Friday Evening.

The members of Company C, N. G. C., who have achieved fame with their rifles on the government target range at Herndon, will be presented with medals by Mayor Rowell at Armory Hall, the headquarters of the soldier boys, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The mayor will also bestow the state decoration upon the men who have qualified at target practice. The following self-explanatory company circular was mailed to the members yesterday:

Armory Company C, Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard California.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 10, 1909.

The company will be paraded Friday, November 12th, at 8 p. m.

Hon. Chester Rowell, Mayor of Fresno, will present the state decoration to the men qualifying at target practice during the year 1908.

By order Captain Stephenson.

F. H. LONG, First Sergeant.

Thirty members will be presented with the silver medal, with gold, silver or bronze bar, according to their record on the range.

The presentation will take place in Armory Hall. All friends of the company and those interested in its welfare are cordially invited to be present.

16-YEAR-OLD CONEJO GIRL IS MISSING

Pretty Georgia Zediker, With Blue Eyes and Blonde Hair, May Be Hiding in This City.

The Fresno police department has been asked to keep a sharp lookout for a 16-year-old Conejo girl, whose name is Georgia Zediker, and who is thought to have left her home in company with a young man yesterday afternoon. The authorities at Conejo opine that the missing girl arrived in Fresno on the 8:45 train, Southern Pacific route, last evening.

The police were notified at 10 o'clock. She is described as a blue-eyed, medium blonde-haired girl, wearing a blue sweater and a white scarf. No trace of the miss could be found last night. The parents of the girl are confident that she came to Fresno. The search will be resumed today.

CHURCH IS TORN BY THE CONFLICT

Partisans and Opponents of Mrs. Stetson Battle in New York Congregation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, through William Taylor, one of their number, made public today a statement regarding differences between Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson and church authorities in Boston. The statement is emphatic in its denunciation of the actions of Virgil O. Strickler, the first reader, and seems to throw the blame on Strickler. Charges, it is expected, will be made against Strickler looking to his removal from the office of first reader.

Two hundred opponents of Mrs. Stetson held a meeting tonight and signed a request that the board of trustees of the First Church make an accounting of all moneys paid out and to produce all documents and vouchers pertaining thereto.

Legal action is threatened unless the board agrees to make the accounting.

CONGRATULATES KING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—This being the 68th anniversary of the birth of King Edward, President Taft sent to him today the following congratulatory message:

"I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness for long years to come."

MORE POLICE GRAFTING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Charges that graft and bribery in a new form are rife in the ranks of New York City's bicycle policemen, leading virtually to unrestrained violation of the speed laws by automobilists, will be made the basis of wholesale transfers and dismissals of bicycle and motorcycle officers, according to Police Commissioner Baker.

During October twenty-two persons were killed and more than 100 injured by automobiles in New York.

KODAKS

And photo supplies at Baker & Colson's. Phone Main 87.

DEVELOPING SENSES IN DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND

Helen Keller's case is bearing good fruit in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb has a pupil who, like Miss Keller, is also blind. She is Katherine May Frick, who is only 10 years old and her teacher has been so successful in teaching her the [illegible] language that the institute authorities have resolved to abandon the teaching of the sign language, even to seeing pupils. This language as taught to little Miss Frick is thus described in a newspaper article: By placing her lips in the positions assumed by her teacher and by expelling the air through her throat as she feels other persons doing, she is enabled to utter distinct words.

The principle on which the Pennsylvania Institute is conducted is that of developing the remaining senses of the afflicted pupils and this principle has so far succeeded with the child named that she recognizes friends, fields, roads and the difference between rooms, etc., by the sense of smell alone. Her sense of touch has been rendered so acute by cultivation that by placing her fingers on the lips or throats of others as in the case of her teacher understanding her, she can understand their utterances.

Who can properly estimate the great value of this benevolent system of teaching the triply afflicted? In the article in common circulation on the subject nothing is said of the loving patience of this child's teacher but in some earlier notices of the case it was said that Miss Foley was given charge of little Katherine May because she was noted in the institution, where all the teachers are kind and patient, for her unusual development of those virtues. The case only surpasses that of Helen Keller in its results to other deaf and dumb children—those who are not blind—that of having the unimpaired senses brought to the highest state of development. Pennsylvania, having made a stride forward in the training of deaf and dumb, should receive the great praise that advance deserves.—Stockton Independent.

SOUTHERN BISHOP FOOLISH IN DISCUSSING HOOKWORM

Bishop Warren Candler, of the Methodist Church South, has made a very foolish and unwarranted fling at John D. Rockefeller because of his gift of $1,000,000 for the investigation and relief of hookworm disease in the South.

The Bishop shows astonishing ignorance of the prevalence of the disease and the gravity of the problem, as well as a demagogic disposition in the matter. He likewise exhibits lack of information regarding the disease known as pellagra, in his attempt to belittle it and also the hookworm malady, and to represent the South as slandered by the publication of the facts and the offer of Rockefeller's "million dollar dose of vermifuge."

All such talk is exceedingly unworthy a man in the Bishop's position. If not sadly lacking in knowledge of the results of investigation by the United States Public Health Service with relation to hookworm disease and pellagra, which have been outlined of late in The Bee, he is trying to conceal the truth. And with regard to Rockefeller, it is a small and spiteful spirit that decries the good he is doing, despite his notorious law-breaking and grasping disposition in business matters.

The truth is that in establishing what is known as the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and by his gifts of many millions for educational and other purposes, the Oil King has set a good example and is deserving of praise, no matter how justly he is to be condemned in other respects and how undesirable a citizen he may be in the main.

Despite Bishop Candler's show of indignation, the work of Federal inspectors in the South has revealed a most shocking and indecent lack of sanitation on the majority of farms visited, resulting in general soil pollution, with consequent prevalence of hookworm disease.

The Bishop would be a better and truer friend of the South if he would take the pains first to acquaint himself with the facts, and then lend his voice and his influence to aid the campaign that has begun for a general clean-up and the abolition of the causes of hookworm and other diseases.—Sacramento Bee.

EUROPE'S BANKS AWARDED PRAISE

Senator Aldrich Speaks at Kansas City in Pursuance of Monetary Campaign.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Reiterating his declaration that neither he nor the monetary commission of which he is head had any pet scheme of financial reform, Senator Aldrich tonight in this city dwelt at some length upon some of the advantages of the European banking system over the systems in the United States. He spoke after a dinner given by the clearing house association at the Baltimore hotel. Senator William Warner of Missouri introduced the Rhode Island senator.

Aldrich found in the reserve system the most striking characteristic of European Banks, he said. He said that central banks of England, France and Germany—the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Reichs Bank—hold all the resources of all the banks of their respective countries. He pointed out that there is no legal requirement making it necessary for foreign banks to keep in their vaults so large a percentage of deposits as is necessary in the United States and said that the subordinate banks regard money in the central institution just as available for their reserve purposes as if it were in their own vaults. He added that foreign banks do not hold as "till money" a sum greater than 3 or 4 per cent of their liabilities, while in the United States the average is 10 per cent. The London banks, however, have either in their own vaults or in the Bank of England, 14 or 15 per cent of their deposits. In addition, these banks loan large sums to discount houses subject to call on short notice which they regard as another source of reserve.

PAPER RESERVE

"Another item of still greater importance," he said, "is commercial paper held by secondary banks. This paper is receivable at the Bank of England and it is considered by bankers far the most important portion of their reserves.

"What is true in England is largely true in France and Germany. In this way the banks amass a credit at the central bank which is in itself a reserve and they thus are enabled to loan from four to ten times the amount that they could loan under other conditions."

Mr. Aldrich dwelt upon the fact that European laws make no requirement either as to the amount of reserves or their publicity. The percentage is left to the wisdom of bankers. He said that the Credit Lyonnaise, the greatest private banking institution in the world, kept practically no money in its vaults, depending almost entirely upon the Bank of France in case of large demands upon it.

"But on the other hand, reserves of the central bank amount to about 70 per cent of its liabilities not only rendering it exceptionally strong, but making it a bulwark for other French banks.

PROTECTION IN PANIC

Asking himself how the great central banks protected themselves in times of stress, Mr. Aldrich replied:

"They advance discount rates as they did the other day. For what? To attract gold from other countries, which as the effect of building up their reserves. This process is always successful. In 1907, the Bank of England advanced the rate to 7 ½ per cent and that step brought gold from 22 countries. I asked Mr. Campbell, then governor of the bank, what he would have done if he had not secured the gold. He replied, 'We would have put the rate up to 10 per cent, and that would have brought gold out of the earth.'

"What else could they do? They extend credits liberally to every one who is solvent and who has a right to borrow. Instead of shutting their doors and stopping the extension of credits, and refusing to give credits to their customers, they do these two things: They protect their own reserves, and they extend credit liberally to every one who deserves it and wants it.

"That is the whole secret of the method by which these great banks take care of and regulate affairs of those great countries in cases of probable trouble."

Contrasting this system with the rigid methods of the United States, Senator Aldrich said:

"I think this statement will afford sufficient suggestion to you to show that we certainly ought to consider carefully the question of whether our banking system in that respect should not be reconstructed.

"I have no doubt myself that the opinion which is everywhere expressed in Europe—that our system is barbarous—is correct. It certainly is against the experience of modern banking everywhere else."

It was evident to all that Senator Aldrich found in the European reserve system features which he believed superior to ours. He spoke especially of the confidence engendered by the foreign method.

LOSES $1500 IN JEWELS.

RENO, Nov. 9.—F. M. Lee, a banker of this city and attorney for Senator Nixon, was robbed of jewels valued at $1500 while riding last night on a train from Sacramento to Reno.

Lee took his jewel case from his traveling bag to get a stick pin. Going to the dressing room to complete his toilet, he left the jewel case on the seat. When he returned it was gone.

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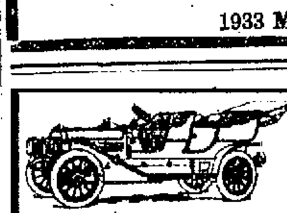

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Children's $1.00 Shoes at 75c

Children's vici kid shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles and spring heels; all solid throughout, with sole leather counters; sizes 5 to 8; a regular $1 value **75c**

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Men's $2.50 Dress Shoes; made of fine quality box calf, on the new swing last, with extension soles; an all solid leather shoe; all sizes. Special **$1.98**

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This morning we place a big line of carpet beaters on special sale at about 1-2 their actual values. They are a sample line of a big manufacturer; all kinds and sizes; values up to 35c each. Special **15c**

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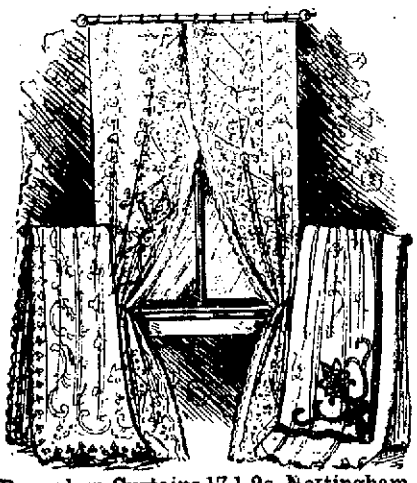

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Although the pressure remains high over the eastern half of the country, precipitation in light to moderate amounts continues from the Gulf of Mexico northward in the lower Missouri valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. There is more or less cloudiness over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains.

The Pacific storm has extended southward and now covers the greater portion of the country west of the Rocky mountains. It has given good rains in the coast sections as far south as Central California, with less amounts at interior points. Thunderstorms occurred last night at Fresno and Independence. The conditions are favorable for rain tonight in Fresno and vicinity, probably with clearing weather Wednesday.

W. P. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature	51
Highest temperature yesterday	61
Lowest temperature yesterday	50
Humidity (percentage of)	67
Wind, N.W. (mi. per hr.)	1
Today's rainfall	.95
Rainfall to date	1.76

Clearing Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:

Chicago 50-42; New York 58-44; Omaha 50-42.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Unsettled weather Wednesday with occasional light showers; light north wind.

LOCAL BREVITIES

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See full list of quotations on all stocks page 9. Fred W. Gregory & Co., 1050 J street.

The North Park Circle will meet with Mrs. Crockett on Park street at 2:30 this afternoon.

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Hats remodeled, fur turbans made to order, with your old furs. Mrs. Marie Orr, 119 Thesta street. Main 1488.

Elam Winning, former deputy sheriff, now in business at Coalinga, arrived in Fresno yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

The business in the county recorder's office on Monday was the heaviest for any one day since January, 1909. The day's filing numbered 139.

The death of Jue Lung, aged 54 years, a Chinese laborer, occurred in Chinatown yesterday afternoon. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Stephens and Bean. The funeral will be held today.

The Woman's Home Mission society assisted by the Ezguilkin Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church South are conducting a rummage sale this week in the tent on J street opposite the Barton. Donations of rummage will be gratefully received.

The examination of Chris Tramper, the Klondiker of the Mendocino district accused of having fallen off the car of a man in a saloon, has been postponed by Justice Walton of Sanger until Wednesday of next week. Tramper has retained Stanton L. Carter to defend him.

The police made the following arrests yesterday afternoon: G. Williams and A. O. Patton, drunkenness, by Patrolman Bindley; L. Lopez, vagrancy, Patrolman Cashier; J. B. Bolton, drunk, Patrolman Hayes; H. Workman, drunk, Patrolman Macken.

Duncan McDonald, charged with petit larceny, entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Smith yesterday and was released on $100 bonds. McDonald is accused of having stolen a load of hay from a farmer residing near Fresno. In the complaint it is alleged that McDonald purchased one load of hay but when he drove away from the ranch he had two. The warrant for arrest followed.

An alarm turned in from Box 13 at 7:45 o'clock last evening called the fire department to China alley between Tulare and Mariposa streets, where a tiny blaze was burning in the basement of a Chinese store. The flames were extinguished by a chemical engine. The loss will not exceed $5, the extent of the damage done being the loss of some bed clothing and a chair in a lounging room of the Orientals. An overturned opium lamp is thought to have started the blaze.

Charles Smith, aged 17 years, who gave himself up to the local authorities a few weeks ago, saying that he wanted to go to the reform school for a petty robbery he had committed in Merced, was taken from the county jail yesterday by Officer Watson of Merced. The youth was taken back to Merced where he will likely plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny against him and be ordered committed to the reform school. The officer informed the boy yesterday that his wish would be granted beyond a doubt.

PERSONAL MENTION

Professor G. H. Nomington is in town this week on a business trip.

W. Parker Lyon is in town.

CHINESE LITERATI SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Professor Robertson Will Tell Tonight of Six Years' Labor in Tein Tsin.

Prof. C. H. Robertson, formerly professor at Purdue University, who has returned from six years of labor in Tein Tsin, China, among the literati, will give an illustrated address on China and her people, at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

During the last six years Professor Robertson has been engaged in educational work in the Young Men's Christian Association among the literati of China. His observations on the customs and possibilities of the great Chinese empire are full of suggestion and show a clear insight in the awakening of China.

Professor Robertson has some splendid views illustrating his lecture which will be of great interest and educational value.

The feature is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. with the churches' co-operation. No admission is charged and the public is given a cordial invitation.

PLAN AUTO ROAD RACE TO COALINGA

Oil Town Offers Trophy to Winner.

Fresnans Invited to Assist Entertain Los Angeles Excursionists.

An automobile road race from Fresno to Coalinga for a $250 trophy is announced for Thanksgiving afternoon. It is free to all cars, the owners to drive. Twenty or more machines are expected to enter. Coalinga citizens are offering the trophy. H. H. Welsh, H. H. Brix and George L. Warlow are manifesting great interest in the affair and will have charge of the local arrangements.

The Fresno citizens who make the run to Coalinga will be invited to join with the citizens of the bustling oil town in entertaining a delegation of Los Angeles business men, who will arrive on an excursion to the oil fields on the morning of the 26th. The party will consist of oil men, bankers and business men. They will leave Los Angeles on Thanksgiving night at 10 o'clock in a special train of six Pullman coaches and two diners. The excursionists will arrive in Coalinga at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 26th, and will be taken in autos for a view of the fields. That night they will be given a banquet at the Pleasanton hotel by the Coalinga oil men. On their return the excursionists will visit the Bakersfield fields and then the Midway and McKittrick districts.

The people of Coalinga are making big preparations to entertain the visitors.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

W. O. W.

Another pleasing rehearsal of the mock trial to be given under the auspices of Manzanita Camp, Woodmen of the World, on Tuesday, November 30th, was held last night at the regular weekly meeting of the camp. In the absence of "Gerald" Sunderland, who is to assume the leading role of "Judge Graft", Johnny Hutchinson presided on the bench. A few of the neighbors, who will appear in the play, were unavoidably absent, owing to the numerous counter attractions.

About fifty neighbors were in attendance, however, and a spirited rehearsal was held. The aspiring thespians entered into the play with a vim and spirit that will undoubtedly give the desired results when the night of the mock trial arrives.

But two more meeting nights for rehearsals remain and it behooves some of the members of the cast to obtain their respective parts and learn them. All the neighbors who have consented to appear in the play are requested to attend next Tuesday night, the 16th.

On the 23rd it is planned to hold a dress rehearsal. The mock trial is a success and was twice produced in Stockton under the auspices of the W. O. W. Camps. The author is a Stockton chopper. The title of the piece is "Miss Delicia Fewclothes of Squaw Valley vs. Charles Stringbeans of Fresno." It is a suit for breach of promise in which damages to the extent of $100,000 are asked.

The members of Manzanita Camp were glad to welcome G. H. Nomington to the camp again. Mr. Nomington is in Fresno for a few days to settle up his affairs when he will return to Santa Barbara, where he will make his permanent home.

After many months the camp was again honored by the presence of E. C. Van Buren and as usual when Mr. Van Buren is attending the meetings he generally makes plenty of fun. Owing to the fact that Mr. La Chet forgot his speech, those present missed a treat. The committee that visited the sick reported that all members on the sick list are doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Saunders, who recently had his back broken while employed by the power company, is growing rapidly worse and while he is receiving every care he cannot long survive.

NATIVE SONS' MINSTRELS

Rehearsals for the coming minstrel show to be given at the Barton opera house on two nights, November 22-23, under the auspices of the Native Sons of Fresno, are progressing satisfactorily. Otis Turner is instructing the members of the cast. Business Manager M. T. Lockhart left for San Francisco last night to secure the costumes to be used in the production. It is planned to get the most gorgeous costumes obtainable and no expense will be spared to make the big show one of the best ever produced by local talent. All of the parts have been assigned and nothing but great people will be used. A majority of the company will be chosen from members of the Fresno Native Sons' order. Some new and interesting features in the way of local jokes, etc., are promised the public.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Honoring their grand inspectress, Mrs. Hinchliff of Lemore, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. R. C. met in regular session yesterday morning at Knights of Columbus hall to formally welcome the distinguished visitor. The work of the order was set forth for inspection and at the conclusion of the morning session the ladies adjourned to the Sequoia Cafe where a sumptuous banquet was served in the visitor's honor.

The banquet table was tastefully adorned with pink carnations and served with Mrs. Hinchliff were: Mrs. B. W. Vance, Mrs. B. W. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Fay Lyon, Mrs. Calvin Rich, Mrs. Robert V. Ellis.

After luncheon the session was resumed for the afternoon.

FIRES SHOT AT STAR; IS JAILED

Wesley Dodson Quarrels With Wife, Leaves House and Discharges Revolver in Air.

Wesley Dodson, residing at 760 F street, was lodged in the county jail last evening by Patrolman Maher for disturbing the peace. The arrest was the result of a hurry-up call from Nellie Dodson, wife of the accused. She telephoned to police headquarters about 8 o'clock that her husband was raising a disturbance. Patrolman Maher hurried to the Dodson home, and was informed that the wanted man had left before his arrival.

Just then a revolver shot rang through the air and Dodson was seen a hundred yards or so from the premises. Maher called to the man, who surrendered after hurling his weapon over a fence into an adjoining yard. Dodson was taken into custody without a struggle. He maintained that he did not fire the shot anyone in particular, but was trying to hit one of [illegible] stars. A box of cartridges was found [illegible] in the house.

Mrs. Dodson, the wife, and Jim [illegible], who said he saw the shooting affray, were cited to appear in police court this morning when Dodson's case will come up before Judge Briggs. The revolver was recovered by the officers and will be used as evidence.

WARRANT FOR WIFE DESERTER ISSUED

Noah Darr, Former Railroad Engineer of Fresno, Wanted for Leaving Wife and Family Destitute.

Application was made to Judge Graham yesterday by William Harvey Sr. on behalf of the Fresno Humane society for a warrant for the arrest of Noah Darr. The warrant was granted by the court. Darr is charged with deserting his wife and two daughters, aged 7 and 9 years.

In support of the application the deserted wife was placed on the witness stand. She stated that her husband left her about 15 months ago. Since that date she had supported herself and two children by working in the fruit packing house. In this way she managed to provide the necessities of life for her family. Her aged mother is also without an income. In fact, the witness stated, both she and her mother were almost destitute.

Her mother provided her with a room, however, and both women worked in the packing houses. Now that the fruit season is over both were without means. Mrs. Darr stated that during the 15 long months that her husband had been absent he had provided but $26 toward the keeping of his family. Mr. Harvey stated that the defendant is earning $4 per day as a railroad engineer.

Mr. Harvey explained to the court that the reason for applying for the warrant was that the wife had received a letter from her husband, in which he stated that he would not send her any more money and further that she could go her way and he would go his. The woman also produced a letter from E. F. Harkins, master mechanic of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, telling her that the missing man was an engineer in the employ of his company and was working out of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Secretary Harvey of the Humane society informed the court that on account of the tremendous expense of bringing the defendant here to answer to the felony charge of desertion, it would be utterly impossible to serve the warrant. However, the secretary suggested that the warrant be sent to the railroad authorities in Colorado with a letter, asking them to deduct $25 per month from Darr's wages and send the amount to the deserted wife. The court agreed with the suggestion and the warrant was issued.

METEOR SHOWER DUE END OF THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday nights of this week if the sky is clear a great spectacle will be observable in falling stars, the shower of Leonids. The display will be at its height in brilliance in the early morning hours of Sunday. This phenomenon occurs three times each century, scientific study of it beginning in 1833. Leverrier's explanation is that Uranus attracted an errant comet, giving it an elliptical and recurring orbit of thirty-three years about the sun. The meteors are small pieces of gravel.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A SHOP GIRL

Disfigured Corpse Is Found in Alley, Where Woman Had Fought Assailants.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Evidences that Miss Annie Pelley, a Cairo shop girl, fought through a terrible struggle before succumbing to brutal assailants last night were discovered today when the authorities were confronted with the task of solving the mystery of her murder. Bits of torn clothing strewed the alleyway in which children found her disfigured corpse. The mute evidences of the girl's love for life and purity revealing that she had fought against her murderer or two blacks.

That her fight was destined to be a losing one was evidenced by the carefully prepared gag and the heavy cloth bonds with which her cries for aid were stifled and her strength overcome. Miss Pelley was a country girl of unusual strength and the authorities are inclined to believe that more than one person was involved in the attack upon her.

Four negroes, a woman named Green and three men, Will James, Arthur Alexander and Will Thomas were arrested tonight and are being held as a result of bloodhounds following a trail to Mrs. Green's house.

The first two dogs on the scent followed the trail to the negroes' house. On a second trail they ended at the same place. Three bloodhounds were brought over from Wickliff, Ky., were put on the scent later and wound up at the Green cottage and for six successive trials the dogs went to the same place.

Two more bloodhounds arrived here tonight and will be placed on the scent.

Major George Parson, who offered a reward of $200 early in the day, increased it to $500 later and a large fund is being subscribed by the citizens in addition.

Evidence indicates Miss Pelley was attacked in front of her home and dragged nearly a block and a half to an alley.

The victim of the crime was 21 years of age. She came here a few months ago from Anna, Illinois and has been living with a married sister. Because she frequently spent the night with girl friends, there was no fear felt by her relatives when Miss Pelley failed to return home last night. She was on her way to take a car home from her work in a dry goods store when last seen by friends and it is thought the crime was committed early in the evening at least twelve hours before the body was found.

TURN TO RIGHT OR YOU'LL BE PINCHED

The first arrests for violation of the new city ordinance requiring all vehicles to keep to the right on the downtown streets and to turn each corner on the right hand side, were made yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Jim Chisholm on duty in the business portion, cited three drivers to appear before Judge Briggs and explain their actions in failing to comply with the requirements of the ordinance. Those arrested were Walter Wines, J. H. Berry and J. L. Pimentel.

[illegible] appeared before Judge Briggs a few minutes later and were fined $5 each, the court informing the defendants that the fines should go on record as an object lesson to others.

Your Liver

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

[illegible] your liver a little! Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Sold for over 60 years.

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Buy a Heating Stove here now at cost.

The Season's Best Sale of Stylish Fall Dress Skirts

Skirts of Fine Panamas and Worsteds in the Newest Styles $5

These are skirts which have only been in the store a few days. It is a lot we bought from a maker who was caught with an over supply on hand and who made us a very low price in order to get his stock into shape. They are the best skirts ever sold in this city at five dollars each, and the assortment will go fast when the quality of the materials they are made of, their perfect making and smart style is seen.

Materials are fine Panamas in plain colors and fancy stripes, also fancy and striped worsteds; in the newest plaited and panel plaited styles, trimmed with jet buttons; colors reseda, navy blue, grays and black; sizes up to 26 waist. At $5.00 each they are a third under value. See them early today.

Skirts in Extra Sizes—a new line just received; of fine Panamas in blue, grays and black; up-to-the-minute styles; sizes up to 33 waist **$7.50**

The Finest Cut Glass at Savings of a Fourth

Choose from our magnificent stock of rich cut glass and deduct 25 per cent. from our regular low prices. Our cut glass is the finest and most beautiful produced and the opportunity to buy it at savings of a fourth is making a wide sensation.

We are closing out our crockery and glassware department and you will find here now the most wonderful bargains ever offered in this vicinity in chinaware and glassware, of which this cut glass offer is a sample.

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Cabbage, Coast, per lb. ..... **2¢**
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New York Pumpkin, today, can ..... **15¢**
For pie or sauce.
A Layer Cake today for ..... **20¢**
Any flavor or filling.
Chow Chow, mustard pickles, in bulk, per pint ..... **10¢**
Williams' Shaving Soap, per cake ..... **5¢**
10 per cent. discount today on all enameled ware.
Griffin & Skelly Asparagus, 2 lb. tall tins, each ..... **25¢**

The best Oil for salads. The Delft imported Peanut Oil. 25c, 40c, 75c per bottle.

An Oil Stove to take the chill off these mornings, is just the thing. We have the best for the least money.

Just in—A car of new crop Coast Dry Beans. They are fancy and rightly bought. Our prices will be right and you get all new stock—pinks, reds, navy or small white, Bayos, Limas, Lady Washingtons or Large Whites, etc.

Now is the time to tone up your lawn. A sack of bone fertilizer will do wonders with it.

ALUMINUM

The World's Kitchen Ware

We have just received from factory a large line of these goods. Prices greatly reduced.

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The Republican

LEADS IN CIRCULATION

and in

Giving the News

Social and Club News

A brilliant event awaits society today in the reception over which Mrs. George L. Warlow will preside this afternoon, which will introduce her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Turner Knowles, to Fresno society. Mrs. Knowles is her brother's bride and seldom is one introduced under more delightful circumstances. The Parlor Lecture Club hall is to be the scene of the reception, which is to be quite the smartest and largest affair of the season thus far. There is to be a large receiving party assisting the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Osburn have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to William Gill Wharton on Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 8 o'clock, at St. James' Episcopal church. Since the announcement of the engagement of the popular young couple, there have been some interesting plans made for entertaining in their honor. The next few weeks will doubtless be marked by a number of events given in their honor. The ceremony is to be followed by a supper at the Osburn home for the members of the bridal party and immediate relatives.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club has been postponed until tomorrow, when Miss Lillian Dunn will be the club's hostess.

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Miss Vevie Bearden was called to Oakland last Sunday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Noyes.

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Mrs. J. G. McMillen, on North avenue, gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. McMillen of Greenfield, Mo. Mrs. McMillen is spending the winter in California visiting her sons, J. B. and J. G. McMillen. At the noon hour a bounteful dinner was served. The table was tastefully decorated with pink roses and smilax. The delicate green was scattered over the snowy damask while in the center was a cluster of gorgeous pink roses. Mrs. McMillen received a number of beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. McMillen of Greenfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillen of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Bakeman of Malaga, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillen, Miss Mary McMillen of Greenfield, Mo., Miss Orpha Long of Topeka, Kan., Miss Lucy Cowan of Orosi, Misses Louie, Nellie, Alzesta and Georgia Bakeman of Malaga, Misses Myrtle and Estella McMillen, Misses Eva and Mary McKinney, and Master Andrew Bakeman.

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Miss Alice Dron has returned from a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Snow, in San Jose, and with friends about the way. Miss Dron is quite as popular with out-of-town friends as she is with those at home and is always in demand as a visitor. Her freinds, however, are delighted to have her at home again to take her place in the doings of the younger social set where she is immensely popular.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds left last week for Sea Bright, where they will occupy F. K. Prescott's cottage for several months. They have leased their Kearney avenue home during their absence and have gone on account of Mrs. Edmund's health.

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The Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church held no meeting yesterday on account of the rain, but will meet today with Mrs. McGillivray on Ventura avenue. The ladies expect to take the 12:45 Sunnyside car, where other vehicles will meet them and convey them to the house.

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Miss Hazel Hamilton left last night for Hampton, Iowa, where she will visit her parents for several months.

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Mrs. F. E. Cook returned last night from San Francisco, whither she motored last week with Mrs. Dorothy Farmer, who was her guest for a week or two.

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Miss Fannie Grant of San Diego is expected to arrive next week on a visit to Miss Katherine Cory. Miss Grant is starting on a tour around the world and will visit in Fresno a week or more before beginning her travels abroad.

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Miss Lillian Dunn will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card club this afternoon at her home on K street.

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At the Cumberland Presbiterian church at 8 o'clock last evening was solemnized the marriage of Miss Doris Grote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Grote of 451 Theata street, and Oscar Morton. The church was filled with the friends of the young couple. A pretty decorative effect was achieved with potted plants, greenery and blossoms. Miss Florence Tyler of Clovis played the wedding march to the strains of which the bridal party entered the church. Miss Hazel Hamilton, a cousin, of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She was prettily gowned in satin messaline of a rich shade of apricot and carried a cluster of white carnations. Tom Tyler attended the groom as best man. The bride made a charming picture in her wedding gown of shimmering white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Rev. Duncan Wallace performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton will make their home in Fresno, where the groom is engaged in business. They have a wide circle of friends who join in wishing them every happiness.

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—
That was all.
So the neighbors sadly said
As they gathered round his bed
When they learned that he was dead:
He caught a little cold—
That was all.

Puck.—

You can break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable with a mixture of two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. For throat and bronchial trouble and to soothe and heal irritations of the mucous surface this formula is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing through druggists.

NEWMAN-FOLTZ CO. RESUMES TONIGHT

"Carmen" Production for This Evening; "In Old Kentucky" Comes Next Tuesday.

After one night's absence, the Newman-Foltz Company will continue its engagement at the Barton tonight, presenting one of the best bills of the week, the dramatization of the famous

Bertha Foltz as "Carmen" at the Barton tonight.

grand opera, "Carmen." Miss Foltz will be seen as Carmen and Mr. Newman as Don Jose. Tomorrow night will be "Dora Thorne"; Friday, "Sapho"; Saturday matinee, "Dora Thorne"; Saturday night, the closing night of the engagement, "The American." Special vaudeville features will be given every performance between acts. Seats are now selling for all performances, prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The box office is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

The bills are up for another appearance in this city of the phenomenally successful blue grass play, "In Old Kentucky." This is welcome news to the many admirers of this sterling drama here, for plays like "In Old Kentucky" are scarce now-a-days. The piece has built up a tremendous vogue for itself throughout the entire United States, and although it has now reached the seventeenth season of its career, it is as fresh and new and enjoyable as anything that is offered during the theatrical season. The well remembered pickaninny brass band, the feature par excellence of "In Old Kentucky," is a delight in itself, and there are stirring incidents and dramatic moments, breezy humor and a mine of good things in this grand old play. The company is always of a high grade character and a sumptuous production is always provided.

"In Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Barton next Tuesday evening, November 16th. The seat sale opens Saturday.

Asked Nelson Today

If there wasn't a sagging off in the demand for the ultra kind of young men's duds—not so many novelty suitings being worn, et cet., et cet.

Then he said: "Willie, there is a certain reaction from the tinkle-tinkle stuff—styles and colors more conservative—but you know some young men demand joy raiment and we have the things that young men want."

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The "Sincerity" style book sent for an "ask" on a postal card. Filled with young men's fashions—and other men's.

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MAKERS CHICAGO

McKAY DISCUSSES HILL-TOP ROUTE

Doubts Superiority of It for Sand Creek Road.

Viewer Baker Shows Remarkable Knowledge of Country.

County Surveyor McKay says that a survey of the proposed southern eight miles of the new route for the Sand Creek road, east from White's Gap, may, as claimed, prove the fact to be that it is a better hill-top road than the one he surveyed, but he seriously doubts whether that new route will be as asserted from one and one-eighth to two miles shorter than the northern one across reintively the same sections. He doubts the correctness of the assertion.

McKay says this southern hill-top road is not a new one to him, either. In fact he and C. M. Baker, who was a miner on the surveyed road and is also a reviewer on the southern route, examined this hill-top road before determining which to survey. They decided, as did all the people in the mountains in that district, that the northern route, the one that was in fact surveyed, was the best that could be laid out. McKay mentions this to show that he did not absolutely rely upon his judgment of an unfamiliar country to decide which route to follow.

Another thing in this connection is that while out with his men on the survey, McKay boarded and lived for one week or more at the home ranch of G. B. Tibbot, who has been prominent in counseling the southern route. Never during that stay was mention made or intimation given of a better or cheaper roadway than the one being surveyed at the time. On the contrary, Mr. Tibbot and others gave assurances that the road being surveyed was the best and most practical that could be followed.

C. M. Baker is the son of Sandy Baker, the pioneer, and has lived all his life in the mountains up there, knowing every foot of ground. McKay places unbounded faith in his knowledge of the country as evidenced for instance in the wild discrepancies as to distances. The promoters of the Sand Creek road put the distance at 16 miles, whereas the survey showed 21.4 miles. They figured the Squaw Valley cut off road at 2 miles; the survey fixed the length at 6 miles.

Baker, says McKay, made remarkably close estimates in no less than 3 instances in connection with the work of the survey. He declared that the distance between White's Gap and the eastern terminus of the road would be 12 miles. The survey showed he was right, lacking only the fraction of a mile. He said that the distance from White's Gap to the western terminus would be 8 miles. The survey showed that his estimate was short one-quarter of a mile. He said the Squaw Valley cut-off would be 6 miles. The survey showed that he lacked 20 feet of a correct guess.

This Squaw Valley cut-off road has been eliminated from the Sand Creek road proposition. McKay says it is not so difficult to accurately estimate distances on level country, but to do so on mountainous ground as Baker did and considering the correctness of his guess is truly remarkable as proving his intimate knowledge of the land.

CANAL CO'S ARTICLES GO BACK TO 1871

Incorporation Papers Filed at Millerton.

Corporate Existence Extended for Half a Century.

The filed certificate extending the corporate existence of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, originally fixed at fifty years from and after February 16, 1871, has excited interest as hearing back to one of the very earliest formed incorporations in Fresno county. The original articles now time worn, stained and creased were filed at Millerton, the old county seat, when the late Harry Dixon was county clerk. The papers are No. 1 in the "F" box of filings.

There is an endorsement of their having been recorded at the request of A. Y. Easterby on June 20, 1876, by the late A. M. Clark, as recorder, and the late C. L. Wainwright, as deputy, and affixed to the document are revenue stamps for 20 cents. The original incorporators were M. J. Church of Fancher Creek, J. B. McCombs of Millerton and Robert Edmonson of Fancher Creek, who associated themselves under the old corporation law of April 14, 1853.

The articles stated that "the principal place of business of said corporation is intended to be and shall be along the line of the canal and the office of said corporation is intended to be and shall be located at the town of Manassas Junction." Its object was to straighten, deepen and otherwise improve the natural channel of Kings river and its main branches or forks from the pine forest about the headwaters of the river to a point at or near the head of the canal already constructed for irrigation purposes above the town of Centerville, and to construct a canal out of the river from near the northeast corner of 35-13-23, 100 feet wide and six feet deep, along a practicable route to be determined on survey across the county in a westerly direction to near Watson's Ferry on Fresno slough, with diverging branches for manufacturing and irrigating, canal to be used for floating logs, lumber, wood and freight of every description. Capital stock was $500,000 in 5000 shares. The three incorporators signed these articles at Millerton in the presence of C. G. Sayle, now of San Jose, as a notary of Centerville.

Later and on May 19, 1871, amendments were filed to the original articles as to the purpose of the corporation and the route of its canals, and on June 9, 1871, was also filed a map showing its canal system, with the town of Manassas Junction located in the southern end of the county in the Kings river direction and on the Millerton-Kings river road, with a branch off to Four Creeks and Woodville in Tulare county. All principal routes of travel according to that map were from Millerton and Fort Miller to the Kings river bottoms and onward south.

The extension of the pioneer company's existence is under authority of Section 7 of Article 12 of the state constitution as amended November 3, 1908. The corporate existence as fixed in the original articles have not yet expired, but the term has been extended for another fifty years. Capital stock at present is $1,250,000 in 12,500 shares, all issued. The stockholders are the United Guardian Company, 12,497 shares, L. A. Nares, Frank H. Short and L. M. Drew, 1 each. The certificate says the company is not a quasi public corporation, which class under the constitutional amendment is forbidden to take advantage of the privilege of extending its corporate life under that law.

STREET CARS COLLIDE AT JUNCTION POINT

Passengers Olney and Persons Jump Off and Thereby Escape All Harm.

There was a collision last evening, shortly before 6 o'clock between an incoming Blackstone avenue street car at the J and Stanislaus streets' junction and curve. The Blackstone car was crowded and there were ten or more passengers on the other car. The marvel is that with the impact of the cars and the splintering of woodwork no one was injured. A. D. Olney, the well known shoe merchant, was on the outgoing car, and Sidney Parsons on the incomer, and being well in front escaped injury only by precipitately jumping off. The collision was the result of defective mechanism. The Forthramp car could not stop at the halting point before coming on the curve, the brakes refusing to work. The motorman tried to reverse them and the circuit breaker blew out then, leaving him without any means of checking the onward slide of the car upon the other coming on the curve.

CHARMING AWAY TIGERS.

No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a fakir, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally.

Before work is commenced the fakir assembles all the members of his party in a clearance at the edge of the forest and erects a number of huts, in which he places images of certain deities. After offerings have been presented to the images the particular forest is declared to be free of tigers, and the woodcutters, in virtue of the presents they have made to the deities, are supposed to be under their special protection.

If after all these precautions a tiger seizes one of the party, the fakir speedily takes his departure without waiting to offer superfluous explanations.—Calcutta Statesman.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poisam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Geo. H. Monroe & Co.'s and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poisam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poisam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

GUARDIANS OF PARKS WILL MEET MONTHLY

Specifications Called for to Dress With Clay 1900 Lineal Feet of Roadway.

The park commissioners have resolved to systematize the business operations of that department of the city government and at the meeting held yesterday afternoon decided upon the first Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon hereafter as the stated time for the monthly meeting of the commission.

City Engineer Jensen was authorized to draw specifications for the claying of 1900 lineal feet of road in Roeding park from the amphitheater to the Railroad avenue entrance to the park, with a branch to the pumping station. The cost of this work should not exceed $500, the clay to be supplied by the excavation for the site of the lakes in the new portion of the park. The commissioners will pass upon these specifications at a special meeting to be called and then advertise for bids to do the work.

The purchase of 100 additional loads of street sweepings was authorized at a cost of $1 per load. One hundred loads of such sweeping have been made use of to fertilize the soil in the new portion of the park.

The financial account shows that the commission has a balance of $5421.56 on hand for all operations and maintenance until the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1910.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The best man in a race is the man who runs it for the pure fun of running.

A girl, a moon, and a garden could take away a man's sense, even if he had any.

One of the few things a boy learns thoroughly in college is for his father to keep on supporting him.

You can tell a man who brings up his children well by how much more they are like their mother than like him.

The good that a man does may live after him, but it has a hopeless fight for recognition while he is alive.—New York Press.

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Of the head, ear, nose, throat, stomach, kidneys, bowels and bladder can be cured with S. B. Catarrh Cure. Try it at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

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Men's Suits

Smart suits of high grade wool materials, in all the new shades of browns, olives, greens and gray mixtures; well tailored; $15.00 to $16.50 values. Sale price $9.85

Fine suits of fancy serges, cheviots, worsteds and plain black thibets, up-to-the-minute garments, which most stores ask $25 for. I sell them regularly at $20. Sale price $11.85

Overcoats

The warm weather has played havoc with overcoat sales. A large number must go at close to HALF PRICE.

Overcoats of all wool melton and kersey; medium or full length; serge lined; winter weight; regular $12.50 and $13.50 coats. NOW AT ONLY $7.50

Priestly cravenette overcoats, made from the finest cravenetted material; rain proof; smart and dressy; no coat their equal for service; will always keep their shape. These are regular $20 overcoats. Sale price ..$12.50

Suspenders

Men's Suspenders, of best elastic web; the regular 25c kind; here now at .....15¢

Duck Coats

The best duck coats; blanket lined; the kind you need to wear around the ranch on winter days; $3.00 coats reduced now to only $2.00

Boys' Clothing

Knee Pants; all wool; usual $2.50 and $3.00 garments; only $1.85

Boys' long trouser suits; all wool, nobby styles; fine school suits; regular $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values; now at $6.50

Sweater Coats

The newest styles in men's sweater coats; fancy fronts; no collars, of pure wool; worth $2.50 and $3.00; cut to $1.50

Blankets — Comforters

Great stocks of extra quality blankets and comforters have to be disposed of now. Prices are reduced to the lowest prices ever named on such good qualities.

$2.00 comforters at ..$1.25
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$2.50 and $3.00 comforters at $2.00
$3.00 blankets at $2.00
$4.00 blankets at $2.85
$6.00 blankets at $4.50

Shirts

Men's 75c work shirts; great assortment; now only .....35¢

75c and $1.00 shirts; soft fronts; up-to-date patterns and colors. Sale price, each. 50¢

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News of Central California Towns

ACETYLENE TANK EXPLODES; 2 HURT

Men Cleaning It Are Badly Burned.

Tulare County Wins Many Prizes at the Seattle Exposition.

VISALIA, Nov. 9.—Albert Benson and Joseph Johnson, two young men, had their faces and hands fearfully burned this morning when an acetylene gas tank they were cleaning, exploded. The accident occurred at the J. A. Leeton place, four miles east of this city. The tank is situated some distance from the house and contains the gas generator and supply that lights the residence. Both young men deny that they had any light near the tank, nor that they were smoking. How the accident occurred, therefore, is a mystery.

Johnson had one side of his face terribly burned and may lose the sight of the left eye. Benson had his face burned all over and his hands are also seriously blistered, as are Johnson's.

Dr. Page was summoned and dressed the injuries. The tank was not badly damaged.

Miss Y'tta Reese, who was terribly burned by the taking fire of a kerosene lamp Sunday evening, was removed to a local sanitarium this morning. She is in a serious condition.

Secretary A. E. Miot of the board of trade received notice from Seattle this morning that in addition to the gold medal for spineless cactus, Tulare county has been awarded the grand prize for the best display of fresh fruits during the fair which is awarded. In addition there are four gold medals for the best display of processed fruits, and a gold medal for oranges.

Being in competition as they were, with fruits from many parts of California and other states local growers and citizens generally are elated.

Following close on the heels of the arrest of a Dinuba officer for an alleged unprovoked assault, whose trial will take place in this city Thursday, comes the story of assault by two Porterville officers on a resident of the Citrus City. Ben May claims that he was seized from behind by some individual he could not see, and when he shoved the man forcibly against a brick wall, he was set upon by another and beaten with a billy. When he discovered it was the city marshal who had seized him he desisted but he avers that the marshal and his brother, who is also a policeman, continued to beat him.

District Attorney McFadzean left this morning for Porterville to investigate the case.

Arthur Gilvert, who struck a Portuguese named Tony Lewis, Sunday, pleaded guilty today to a charge of battery, and was fined $60 by Judge Clark. Bart Thomas who struck Lewis in the mouth with a beer bottle during the height of the fracas, will have his preliminary examination on the 16th on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Visalia Commandery, Knights Templar, is preparing for its annual grand ball, reception and banquet to be given on December 28th. Commander S. J. R. Gilbert has named A. H. Murray Jr., E. C. Farnsworth and I. Shiffert as a general committee to have charge. The affair will be as elaborate as usual with electric and other elaborate decorations. The hall will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic-Odd Fellows hall.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by Visalia Canton, I. O. O. F., for the joint installation of the officers of the second battalion, first regiment, consisting of Cantons Fresno, Porterville, Hanford and Visalia, to be held in this city on February 22d. A committee consisting of A. E. Brooks, Major Henry Newman, William Lewis and Al Pennebaker of this city and W. R. Wood of Exeter has been named to have general charge. A grand ball and a banquet will probably be a feature of the affair.

Thursday and Friday have been designated by Mayor Orr as clean up days. The Woman's Civic League will assist in making the affair a success.

How to Save Time Washing Dishes.

Very few housewives realize the amount of time they spend in the year just dishwashing, although they do appreciate its tiresome routine. However if handled in a systematic way this task would not take one-half as long or be one-half as disagreeable. Have plenty of towels and hot water. Scrape the dishes clean as possible and those most soiled should be rinsed in hot or cold water before putting in the dish pan. White of egg, gelatine and similar substances, should be removed from dishes with cold water. Greasy foods require hot water. Cover the dishes with hot water, in which a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder has been dissolved. This is more convenient and effective than soap. Wash, rinse in clean, warm water and dry.

CAUSES CONSUMPTION

If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them while there is yet time:

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Do crusts form in your nose?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?

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RACE PLAY GRIPS EMPIRE PATRONS

"Klu Klux Klan," Dealing With Reconstruction Days, Makes Strong Appeal.

Patrons of the Empire are getting a lesson in history this week along with a splendid evening's entertainment. As the program states, "The Klu Klux Klan" is a realistic picture of the reconstruction days, the darkest in the annals of the South, and a better conception and understanding of the conditions which existed in that unhappy section immediately following the Civil War can be gathered from the story as told by the Hallett players than could ever be learned from the study of history. The play throws a side light on the race question as well, and shows the conditions that actually existed after the war. That both races suffered injury during this period is the lesson drawn from witnessing a performance of the "Klu Klux Klan," and this is also the verdict of history.

While the play is in the nature of a sermon on the race problem, it is splendidly constructed and a pretty love story lends heart interest. An abundance of comedy serves to high-light the sombre coloring in the picture and the climaxes are thrilling and dramatic.

The bill admits of pleasing settings, and one especially, the great cave scene, showing the meeting place of the "Klan," is a marvel of the scene painter's art. A number of extra people are used in the cast, and the principals are all seen to excellent advantage. The performance as a whole is one of unusual merit, and is bound to attract capacity audiences.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Fair Warning.

I give you fair warning of the inevitable penalty of sin. For every sin you commit you are going to suffer. There is no way, through Jesus or any other, by which you can escape paying the full penalty of your misdeed. There is no divine love that does not work through law. God's mercy does not affect God's wisdom in ordaining the payment of the penalty. It pays to pay it. If you have been taught to believe that all your sins may be swept away in an instant by a deific sacrifice, I give you fair warning now not to believe it true. There is no such forgiveness of sins!

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

Men Are as Helpless as Children

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-Sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his everyday actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner, and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Dyspepsia Tablets would have given him instant relief—would have saved him hours of suffering.

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CITY WATER PLANT PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Porterville System to Be Extended.

It Earns $1000 a Month, All of Which Is Put Into Betterments.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 8.—Extensive additions to the city water system are planned, and it is the intention of the water works committee of the city council to have the work as far under way as possible before next summer. Several thousand feet of new mains are to be laid in the residence districts of the west side and at various places on the east side two-inch mains are to be taken up and replaced with four-inch. Since the recent additions to the pumping plant, it has been found that ample water can be produced for all needs of the city. Automatic devices governing the production from the pumps as well as the pressure on the mains have been installed at the works, and when the additions now planned have been completed, Porterville will have one of the best municipally-owned plants in the state. The plant is earning about $1000 per month net, and as rapidly as money is being earned, it is used in the extention of the present system.

Advices have been received from the Pacific jurisdiction of the board of fire underwriters which will do much toward making possible the proposed issue of bonds for the extension of the city fire department. In a letter addressed to H. C. Carr, cashier of the First National Bank, who made inquiry with regard to the question, it was stated that the installation of strictly modern apparatus would be followed by an immediate reduction of 15 per cent. on insurance now in force in the business district. According to the best information obtainable, there is now standing $235,000 in insurance on business houses in this city, upon which merchants are paying annual premiums of $4700. The reduction in rates at 15 per cent. would mean an annual saving in the business district along of $705, or more than sufficient to care for the interest on the bonds, and that of the residence section would easily pay the principal.

Rev. George Steed, recently sent to the pastorate of the M. E. church, was given a surprise party at the parsonage last evening, which took a very substantial form. Mr. Steed and his sons were busily engaged in unpacking their households effects which had been sent here from the south, in anticipation of the early arrival of Mrs. Steed and her daughters. In the midst of the work about thirty members of the congregation flocked into the house bringing with them all sorts of bundles containing groceries and eatables for the preliminary stocking of the parsonage larder. After the bundles had been opened and the contents stored where they would ordinarily be put, the remainder of the evening was spent in the rendition of a musical program.

Word has been received from the offices of the state game commission that the two gun clubs here are to be favored a little later in the season with a shipment of wild turkeys. The Porterville Fish and Game Association has been particularly fortunate during the past few seasons with the Hungarian partridges and Chinese pheasants which have been put out by them, and for this reason the Porterville country has been chosen as the locality with which to experiment with the turkeys.

Inasmuch as there are numerous social events to occupy attention during the present week, it has been determined that the second rendition of the cantata "Under the Palms," which was given with great success some weeks ago, will be postponed for some weeks. Friday evening of this week had been decided upon, at least tentatively.

The members of the Ladies' Improvement club of this city have turned over to the city treasury the sum of $167.80 which represents the net proceeds of the "Tag Day" which was held some time ago. This check, upon the advice of the city attorney, has been placed in a separate fund, inasmuch as the ladies have requested that the money be used in the building of hitching racks, of which there seems to be a decided shortage at the present time. A vacant square, convenient to Main street has been secured and the work of placing these racks will be started at once.

Rain which has been falling steadily for the past twelve hours and which up to noon today totaled a little more than half an inch, has not been an unmixed blessing. As far as the orange men are concerned, it has been anything but a benefit. Thousands of boxes of oranges are down in the orchards, the growers having made every effort to get as much of their crop out as possible for the Thanksgiving market. As practically all of the orchards are on heavy adobe soil, any further hauling until the ground has dried out will be an impossibility. As regards the ranges and the foothill country, the show has been a great blessing. The last shower of a week ago was just sufficient to start the new feed, which was withered down by the subsequent warm weather. Within the past three days stock has been suffering and with no feed to be had the herds were in danger of starvation. The effect of the present storm is already noticeable and with a few days of warm weather the ranges will be again in excellent shape.

The Good Government League liquor ordinance is not ready for adoption. The attorney has the ordinance under consideration. He says there are a few novel provisions in it upon which he desires to consult authorities. The disputed points relate to the right of search of suspected premises, and the provisions which relate to the sale of intoxicants under physicians' prescriptions.

RED BLUFF MAY GET TROLLEY LINE

RED BLUFF, Nov. 9.—William D. Clark and A. D. Ash were here today from Eureka on business in connection with the Eureka-Sacramento Valley Railroad project. They came to secure the assistance of Red Bluff in putting the project through. Three possible routes have been roughly surveyed, one of which would bring the eastern terminal of the road to Red Bluff, another would take it to Redding, and still another to Cottonwood.

The Eureka people want Red Bluff to finance the survey of the route to Summit from this side, and procure the necessary data. The cost of the road will be between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000. It will be 200 miles long and the highest elevation will be 3500 feet. This can be reduced by a tunnel at Wildwood Pass.

Grape stakes; redwood tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton.

NEWS BUDGET FROM WEST PARK COLONY

Epworth League Entertains After Business Meeting; Women Form Improvement Club.

WEST PARK, Nov. 9.—The eighth regular meeting of the West Park Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devlin on Blythe avenue. After the business was over, a social time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen, Misses Bessie Devlin, Dare, Eva and Lena Young, Georgia and Lillian Hollingshead, Clara and Meta Peterson, Willetta Burleigh, Messrs. rank Lefler, Jack Devlin, Mert Burleigh, Bryan Hollingshead and Sam Young. The next business meeting will be held the first Friday in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead on Valentine avenue.

The Ladies' Thursday club of West Park has formed an improvement club and is making preparations to improve the school grounds. An effort is being made to improve the baseball diamond and to build seats for the spectators.

The people of this community are talking very strongly of starting a building fund for an all-purpose hall in the colony.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill is sick.

The Thursday club will meet next week with Mrs. J. J. Bowen. "Recreation Day" will be discussed.

Mrs. Fred Burleigh and son were visitors in the colony on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen of Fresno visited friends and relatives in the colony on Sunday.

Numerous hunters were in the colony on Sunday.

Ralph Bowen of Fresno is making an effort to extend his milk route in the colony.

A pony belonging to A. D. Green strayed from his ranch on Jensen avenue one day last week and as yet has not been located.

SELMA SHOPLIFTERS HELD FOR BURGLARY

They Will Probably Plead Guilty When They Appear in the Superior Court.

J. W. Featherstone and J. C. Herman, who represent themselves as photographers, were examined yesterday before Justice of the Peace Tucker at Selma and held to answer the charge of burglary. They will probably plead guilty when they come up in the superior court for arraignment, having made confession of their crime.

The burglary charge is that they entered the house of G. C. Moore near Conejo on the 20th of last month in his absence, stealing a shotgun and rifle which were found on premises occupied by them at Selma. The house was entered by unhooking the loosely secured screen door. The two fellows were caught while operating as shoplifters in Selma.

Previous to that they had been employed by a photographer at Hanford and from him stole a variety of photographic material, which was also recovered in their possession. Confessing their crime, they pointed out the ownership of stolen goods in their keeping and these have nearly all been returned to the original owners.

The two fellows had an assorted lot of goods such as blankets, horse coverings, harness and the like for a road wagon, having in preparation a long inland journey as photographers and their thieving operations having for object the equipment for this long travel.

Herman is a divorced man, and was in the public eye here some years ago when his wife, a dashing and comely young woman, was arrested in Fresno for palming off bogus checks and aroused such sympathy in her behalf that she was paroled and thereafter left for Los Angeles.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Union Services in St. Paul's M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m.; Rev. Gould to Deliver Sermon.

President Charles Coke Woods of the Fresno Ministerial Union has partially completed the program for the Thanksgiving Day union services. As outlined by the arrangement committee, consisting of Rev. Woods and Rev. Harold Govette, the joint services will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church during the forenoon of November 25th. Rev. Benjamin Gould of the Congregational church will deliver the sermon of the day. Rev. Woods, in his capacity as chairman of the ministerial union, will preside.

The services will commence at 10:30. The musical program has not been completed. Rev. Woods and Rev. Govette will probably decide on this part of the services within the next week. Rev. Govette is the new pastor of the Methodist church. Other than the services beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning no further observance of the day will be made.

ZAPP BIDS ON OIL AGAINST ASSOCIATED

Two bids were received yesterday afternoon by the supervisors to furnish oil for the county institutions. John Zapp's offer for oil of 18 to 22 gravity was $1.20 per barrel delivered at the court house and $1.25 at the county hospital. The Associated Oil company offered to furnish oil of not less than 14 gravity for $1.15 at courthouse and $1.20 at the hospital. Fourteen gravity oil is used on the public roads. The two offers were taken under advisement. Zapp's offer is virtually the same as the one which the city board of education awarded him contract.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

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CHARGE PRINCIPAL WITH DRUNKENNESS

C. K. Gallaher of Talbot School Twice Arrested.

Says He Was Drugged, But Pleads Guilty; Fined $15.

MADERA, Nov. 9.—C. K. Gallaher, teacher of the Talbot school, was before Judge Barcroft this morning to answer to two charges of disturbing the peace. He was arrested early Monday morning by Night Watchman Kingston and was allowed to go to his school on depositing $5 for his appearance next Saturday. Yesterday afternoon he came back to town and is alleged to have drunk to excess. When Constable Lewis warned him he became abusive and used vulgar language. The constable took him to jail.

He stated to the judge that he had been drugged and robbed.

He pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined $5 on the first and $10 on the second charge.

Louis Fisher and a boy named Frank Ryan were having their preliminary examination on a burglary charge today in Judge Barcroft's court. They are believed to be the ones who entered two stores here one night last week.

Heavy showers of rain fell during the night, the rain gauge at 8 o'clock this morning recording .55 inches of rain for the twenty-four hours. The juice was off in town today, owing to the lines being down in the mountains, due to the storm.

E. Jackman, who rents the shooting privileges on the Chavchilla ranch, came here today and swore to complaints in Justice of the Peace Barcroft's court, charging Jones, Wilson and Dickenson with trespass. Constable Lewis took the warrants and left for Berenda to arrest the men.

Mr. Jackman stated that parties have been in the habit of going onto the ranch at night shooting ducks and geese and that recently some of the hunters stampeded the cattle, during which a steer fell down and was so badly trampled that it will die.

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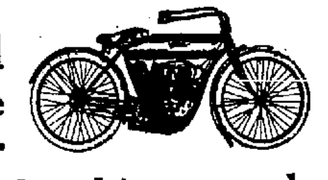
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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS OVER NATIONAL PASTIME

National Board of Arbitration Approves Agreement Between California State League and National Commission---List of Players

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—The National Board of Arbitration approved today the agreement drawn by Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Minor Leagues and President Frank Herman of the California State League under which the California State League will be admitted to organized baseball.

The board made a few minor changes in the wording of the agreement, but it marks a decisive victory for President Herman and his former "outlaws." The board planned to present the agreement to the meeting of the National Association later in the day and it is likely that it will be adopted in full.

WIGGS REINSTATED.

Pitcher Wiggs, formerly of Altoona, who went with the Fresno State League club and later to the Oakland Pacific Coast League team, was reinstated.

The agreement drawn by Secretary Farrell of the National Association and President Frank Herman of the California State League was received favorably.

Under its terms the Californians will be permitted to keep all players now with them who have violated their reserve clauses or contracts. Most of these have broken their reserve clauses and will be forced to remain in the California State League two years, and if they are not sold or drafted they will revert to the club having a claim upon them.

TERMS SUBMITTED.

The Californians have the opportunity to dispose of these men during the second year after the agreement goes into effect for delivery at the beginning of the following season.

A few men on the list have broken their contracts with other clubs and they must remain in the California State League for four years. At the end of that time they may be disposed of, or revert to the club now claiming them.

LIST OF PLAYERS.

Following are the players awarded to the California State League who have violated their agreements with other clubs:

Chicago (National), Outfielder Smith.
Portland (Pacific), Ben Henderson.
Louisville (American Association), William Moskiman.
Providence (Eastern), W. J. McHale.
Oakland (Pacific), Thomas Hackett.
Pittsburg (National), Joe Nealon.
Brooklyn (National), Thomas Sheehan and Elmer Stricklett.
La Crosse (Minnesota-Wisconsin), Harry Tracey.
Denver (Western), William McDonough.
Minneapolis (American Association), Walter Kuhn.
San Francisco (Pacific), Oscar Jones, J. Streib and Joe Curtis.
Wichita (Western), W. W. Kelly.
Bartlesville (Western Association), F. Russell.
Northwest League, Ed. Householder, William Walters and D. Van Buren.
Omaha (Western), B. Francks and A. LeBrand.
Oakland (Pacific), Sylvester Loucks.
Lincoln (Western), John Forester.
Denver (Western), L. Ray.
Tri-State League—Jefferson Clarke and S. Gordon.
Des Moines (Western), Roscoe Miller.
Central Association—R. Owens.
American Association—Otto Kruger.
New York (National), M. Pfyl.
Kansas City (American Association), Walter Frambes.
Tacoma (Northwest League), I. Butler.

BASEBALL FLOURISHES.

The report of R. J. Farrell of the National Association, which was read at today's session, shows that the Minor League organization is making rapid and appreciable gains. Thirty-seven leagues are now members of the National Association and 270 cities are represented.

Mr. Farrell's report shows that the American League leads in the number of players drafted from the National Association, having procured 86. The National League took 77 Minor League stars into its fold and the National Association 91.

According to the report the total amount received and paid out through his office for drafted players was $159,850, as follows:

National League, $48,000; American League, $52,550; National Association, $59,300.

The grand total received in Mr. Farrell's office for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players was $328,650.

MURPHY ON GROUND.

Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, arrived today to make a fight against awarding the players in the California State League on which they have claims to that organization.

AETERNOON SESSION.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—The National Association of Minor Leagues held the opening session of its annual meeting here today, but transacted only routine business. Election of officers and ratification of the national board of arbitration in admitting the California State League in Class B will be brought before the meeting tomorrow.

Roll call and appointment of two committees by President M. H. Sexton was all that was done today.

Nineteen leagues were represented.

All the leagues in class A and class B were represented with the exception of the Eastern league, a member of the former class. A fact that one of the largest of the minor leagues was without a representative caused much talk among members. Nothing has been heard directly from the league, but it was expected that President Powers would be on hand.

President Sexton appointed a committee of five to revise the agreement under which the national association now exists. Those on the committee are J. H. Farrell, New York State League; James O'Rourke, Connecticut State League; William Grayson, American Association, and President Sexton.

SEVERAL TRADES MADE.

Several trades and sales were made and more are said to be pending.

The draft of Pitcher Allen of the Seattle Northwestern league club by Memphis has been allowed. Allen is the leading pitcher of the Northwestern league for the last season. To replace Allen, Manager Dugdale has purchased Pitcher Hendrix from the Topeka Western League club.

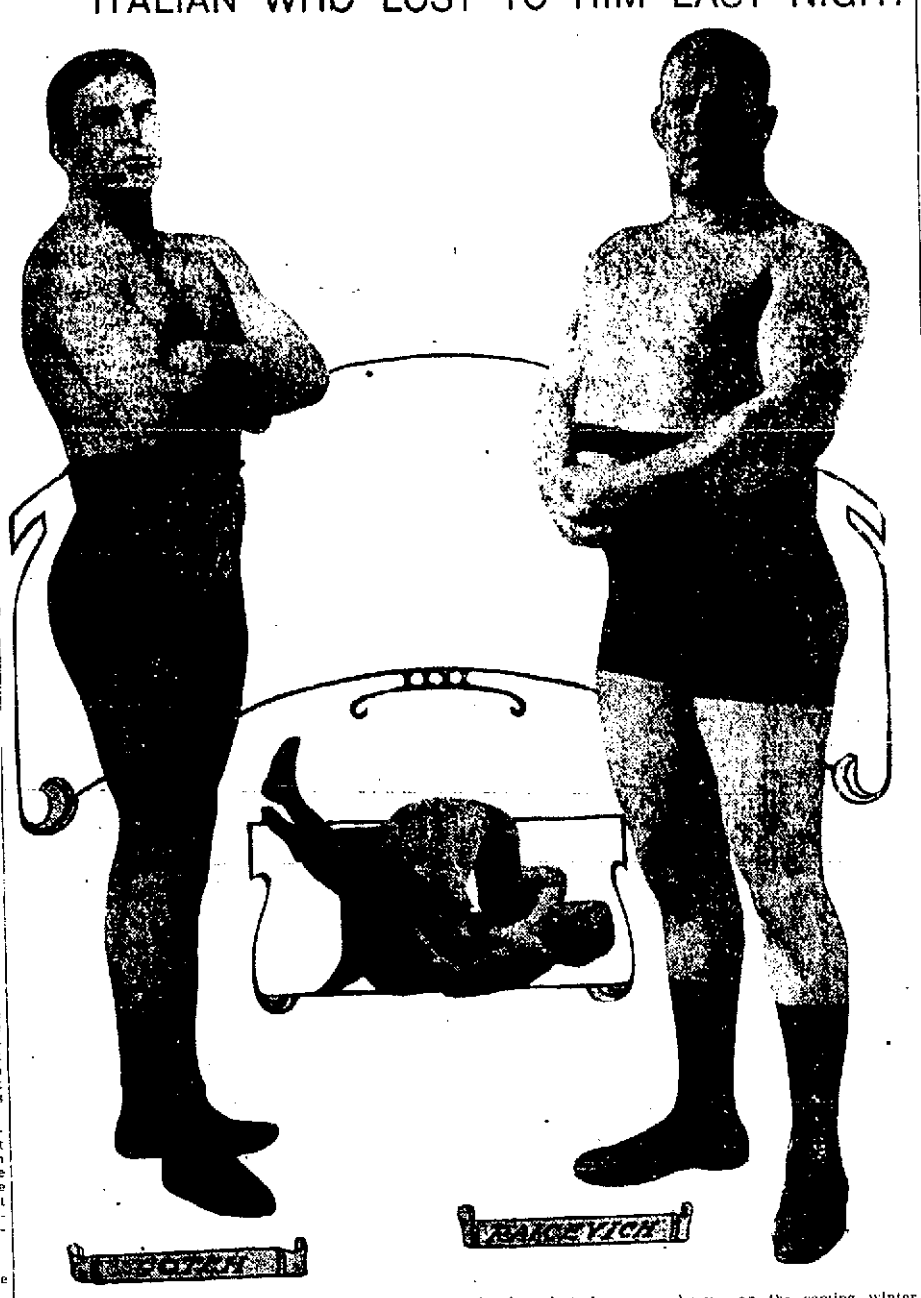
Infielder Rock of the Montgomery Southern League club was traded for Infielder Bennett of the Spokane Northwestern League club.

Catcher Charles Moran of the Milwaukee American Association has been traded for William Ludwig of the Mobile Southern League club.

Catcher Clark of the Fort Wayne Central League club was traded to the Spokane Northwestern League club for Catcher Spencer.

Representatives of the leagues of classes C and D today drew up a series of resolutions which will be presented to the national board tomorrow. The smaller leagues want some changes that will give them more privileges.

GOTCH, WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER, AND ITALIAN WHO LOST TO HIM LAST NIGHT



(Evidently Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, intends to be a very busy man the coming winter. The champion has announced that he intends to take on all the foreign mat artists who have been clamoring for a chance at his title. As a starter, he intends to take on Giovanni Raicevich, who recently came to this country from Italy, labeled champion of that country, in an effort to take home with him the world's title. All arrangements have been completed for the bout, and the contest will take place before the Empire A. C. of Chicago. The scheduled battle has awakened interest in the wrestling game to a small degree, as it has been some time since the world's champion has been seen in actual competition. Interest is made more manifest since Raicevich is heralded as a "comer" in wrestling circles. The foreigner weighs 248 pounds and plans to enter the ring at about that weight. Gotch tips the scales in the neighborhood of 205 pounds. He is in very good condition now, as he has been working on his farm all summer, and it will require but little work to bring him up to tip-top shape. Raicevich won a big wrestling tournament in Paris last year, defeating all the star mat men on the continent with the exception of Zbysco, whom he has never encountered. Since his arrival in this country Raicevich has proved that he is a dangerous man for Gotch to tackle. The champion has also agreed to take on Dr. Roller, the Seattle Washington physician and all-around athlete, in Kansas City, Mo., November 15. Later he intends to meet Pat Rooney, the Irish champion; Zbysco, the Polish wonder, and Maxout Murat, the Turk.)

CHEVROLET IN BUICK CAR WINS 200 MILE CONTEST

Averages 72 Miles an Hour---Strang Goes Mile in 37 Seconds, Breaking Barney Oldfield's Record---Chalmers Wins

ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—Louis Chevrolet, the stocky Swiss pilot of Buick cars, who has leaped into racing prominence within the last year, added another hard earned victory here today when he captured the 200 mile stock chassis race, averaging about 72 miles an hour.

Chevrolet's victory came as a climax in a record-breaking contest with which Atlanta's new Lakewood speedway was opened.

Two of Barney Oldfield's records were lowered, one of them by Louis Strang, who reduced Oldfield's one mile mark of 43:01 by more than nine seconds. To do it Strang used the big 200 horse-power Fiat, which made a world's record of 28 seconds over the three and one-half mile track at Brooklands, England, last summer. Oldfield took nearly three seconds off his own previous record.

FASTEST CAR IN WORLD.

"Strang has the fastest car in the world at present," Oldfield declared after the race.

Two cars of greater power than Strang's are said to be in course of construction abroad—one in Italy, the other in Germany.

The second of Oldfield's records to vanish was beaten in the ten mile handicap, when John Aiken, in a National Sixty, starting from scratch, forged ahead to third position in the heat of eight cars in 08:02:41. Oldfield, who made the distance in 08:05:09, also started from scratch in this contest, but broke a steering knuckle in the first lap and was compelled to withdraw.

ROBERTSON WITHDRAWS.

George Robertson, who was to have appeared in two events with his Fiat sixty, broke an oil pipe before coming to the mark and was out all day. In practice before the races he made the two miles lap in 1:32, a showing that would have made him a competitor in the big car races.

Chevrolet's winning of the 200 mile race in 2:46:46 was a brilliant exploit, lowering Burman's record of 3:21:13 3-10, made in a Buick at Indianapolis.

The pilot stopped only once in the 200 miles, and then only when his machine caught fire. Chevrolet assumed the lead in the first lap and increased it slowly but steadily for seventy-two miles. Two Chalmers Detroit cars for a time took his exhaust at distances that seemed to increase only by inches, but in the first ten laps his chances had multiplied into almost a mile.

The sturdy Swiss flashed past the trained eye of Harding, the Apperson driver, who was in the press box, detected what escaped the lay observer, ignoring the thunder of cheers, which drowned all other sounds, Harding cried in his excitement:

BERT DINGLEY LEADS.

"You're on fire; you're on fire, Louis." Chevrolet apparently was ignorant of the fact, but when he had gone about a mile the smoke belched into his face. Then he experienced his only delay. The few minutes it required to extinguish the blaze sufficed for Bert Dingley to regain the lost laps and he took the lead by about thirty yards. His triumph was short-lived, for Chevrolet overtook him in the next lap. He was never again in danger.

No serious accident marred the day's sport. The nearest approach to such an accident occurred in the eighty-fifth lap when Harry Stillman, whose Marmon had not experienced a single delay, ran into the inner gutter of the track. Neither he nor his assistant were hurt beyond a few bruises.

Three wheels flew off the car, one of them rolling 200 yards. At this time Stillman seemed certain to beat out the Chalmers-Detroit driver for second honors, having worked to the front of the machines while one was replacing a tire and the other was renewing its fuel.

CHALMERS SECOND.

Stillman's withdrawal left the two Chalmers-Detroits to fight it out for second place. Charles Basle's Renault stayed hopelessly to the finish, many miles behind, but the other cars had gradually been eliminated.

THE SUMMARY.

One mile, time trial—First, Fiat (Strang), :37:7; second, Benz (Oldfield), :43:13; third, Christie (Christie), :43:82; fourth, Stearns (Rutherford), :56:85.

Ten mile stock chassis, 451 to 600 cubic inches piston displacement—First, National (Aiken), 8:27:22; second, National (Kincaid), 8:27:71; third, Apperson (Harding), 8:50:65. Also ran Renault, Fiat, Stearns.

Ten mile race for light cars—First, Chalmers-Detroit (Matson), 9:49:46; second, Chalmers-Detroit (Knipper), 9:49:84; third, Buick (Nelson), 9:50:18. Also ran White, Keller.

Ten mile, free-for-all handicap—First, Marmon (Stillman), 8:54:86; second, Marmon (Parrott), 8:55; third, National (Aiken), 9:42:41. Also ran Renault, Freros, Rainier, Knox.

Two miles, free-for-all—First, Fiat (Strang), 1:31:63; second, Benz (Oldfield), 1:37:18; third, National (Aiken), 1:42:72. Also ran Christie.

200 miles, stock chassis race—First, Buick (Chevrolet), 2:46:18; second, Chalmers-Detroit (Dingley), 2:54:32; third, Chalmers-Detroit (Lorimer) 2:55:15. Also ran Renault (Basle), Rainier (Marmon), Renault (Chiquet), National (Aiken), National (Kincaid).

CHALMERS IN FRONT.

In connection with the double victory achieved by the Chalmers-Detroit cars at Atlanta yesterday, A. C. Wheelock of this city, manager of the Pioneer Auto Company, and Fresno agent of the Chalmers, tells of a race held in Stockton last Sunday. A farmer boy named Eddie Powers, at the wheel of a Chalmers, which he has owned since last March, brought his gooseneck into a Slough City garage at 10 o'clock in the morning.

He removed the muffler and went to the track, where, with his fully equipped car, he won a pursuit race from two other cars in three miles. His fastest time was 1:05, which is said to be a world's record for a car of its type. It is stated that the valves of the car have not been ground since leaving the factory.

Powers took the turns like a veteran at the racing game and he has since informed his family that he may leave the old farm and take to the professional speeding game. He beat his nearest competitor, a Studebaker, by a large margin and it required but three miles to overtake the competing cars. Powers claims that he uses the machine to haul wagons loaded with hay and he has pulled five tons of raisins with the remarkable benzine wagon.

Champ. Gotch Defends His Title as Mat Grappler

Defeats Italian Wrestler in Two Straight Falls Handily.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Frank Gotch champion wrestler of the world, defeated Giovanni Raicevich of Italy in two straight falls at the Coliseum here today. The first fall was in 18 minutes, 28 seconds, and the second in 5 minutes, 28 seconds.

The match was witnessed by the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that has attended a wrestling bout since the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match in Chicago two years ago.

When the wrestlers were introduced they were greeted with applause, the throng in the Coliseum crowding the aisles and preventing progress until the police could restore order.

Gotch won the first fall with a crotch and bar arm hold. The Italian gave a fine exhibition of wrestling skill, but the champion was too agile and strong for him. Gotch had his famous toe hold on the foreigner four or five times, but Raicevich resisted it successfully, the crowd giving a tumultuous cheer when Gotch, though smiling, changed his tactics.

In the second fall, Gotch pinned his antagonist to the mat in 5 minutes and 28 seconds, with a cross leg hammer and wrist lock hold.

Before the championship match a telegram from Yousif Mahmout whom Gotch defeated last year, challenging the winner of the match, was read from the ringside. Americus, who participated in one of the preliminaries, announced that he would accept the challenge if it were not taken by Gotch.

In the preliminaries Jack Olson of Brooklyn defeated Dick Sorensen of Chicago for the middleweight championship in two straight falls.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Heinrich Weber, champion wrestler of Germany, defeated Karl Alberg, champion of France, in two straight falls, catch as catch can, here tonight.

Big League Exhibition Prevented By Rain

Clouds Leak Too Freely for Easterners to Take Any Chances.

The scheduled exhibition of major league prowess at Recreation park yesterday afternoon between Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics and Bancroft's All-Nationals was not played owing to the inclement weather. The grounds were well soaked with dampness, and the bleacher seats were too wet to ask any fan to brave the rain drops and sit through nine rounds of tossing.

The clouds leaked in large quantities during the early morning hours and President Frank Shuck of the Tigers deemed it advisable to call off the game. Accordingly, he sent a telegram to the big leaguers, who had not left Bakersfield, where they played the day before. The scrappy aggregation from Quakertown passed through Fresno at noon and several score fans were at the Southern Pacific depot to greet them. The players stepped off the train during the twenty minutes' stop, but did not come up town. After ascertaining that too much dampness prevailed around the raisin center, the tossers left for San Francisco, where they are scheduled to open a series with the Champion Seals this afternoon.

The All-Nationals did not come to Fresno, leaving Bakersfield for Los Angeles, where they play a series with the Bilbolites. Inasmuch as the big brushers have their itinerary filled to the brim during the remainder of their barn-storming trip, local fans will not have the pleasure of witnessing their skill on the diamond this year. But there is hope that they will return in 1910.

PRACTICE GAME AT SANGER ARRANGED

In preparation for the return game with Hanford Hi on the Kings county gridiron on November 20th, Captain Dick Crawford of the Purple and Gold eleven will take his huskies to Sanger next Saturday for a practice contest with the flume town team. The Fresno Hi boys will make the trip on the motor car, leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening. For the Thanksgiving Day game at Recreation park, Manager Bud Gearhart has arranged to bring Cedric Coldwell's squad from Boone's Academy, Berkeley. The northern team is said to be a formidable one. Inasmuch as Coldwell, the manager, is a former Fresno Hi gridiron star, the Boone eleven should be an added attraction for the holiday crowd. Several of the Fresno players will attend the annual Berkeley-Stanford game Saturday.

Joe Willis Knocks Out Geyer in Tenth Round

Heavyweight Battle Is Fast and Furious from Tap of Gong.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Joe Willis of San Francisco defeated Jack Geyer of Denver in the last round of a scheduled ten-round contest here tonight. The men are heavyweights. Willis had the best of the bout except in the ninth round, when Geyer staggered him with a right to the jaw. In the tenth Willis put Geyer down twice and before the round ended Geyer's seconds threw up the sponge. The fight was a fast one.

WILLIS AFTER BURNS.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Joe Willis, the Navy Yard champion, was so confident of defeating Jack Geyer here tonight in the main event of McCarey's boxing show, that he is casting about for another victim. The particular scalp that he wishes to add to his already long string is that of "Big Jack" Burns, with whom he was matched in Oakland last May, and the affair, after a second postponement, had to be cancelled owing to his having signed with Terry Mustain in Vallejo.

Willis wishes to wipe out the credit of defeat by Burns over him in Vallejo just a year ago now, when he was forced to lose the contest after he had fractured his left arm in the third round of the contest, but he gamely continued until the referee called a halt in the fourth session.

The Vallejo scrapper is so positive that he can beat Burns that he will bet $1000 and allow all the gate receipts to go to the winner.

The only stipulation that he makes is that the contest be for twenty rounds or over.

The sporting editor of the Republican received a wire from Will Carruthers, manager of Willis, last night, stating that the bout was one of the hardest-fought ring battles in years in Southern California. Geyer was knocked cold by Willis in the tenth. The fight fans in attendance voted the encounter the best in many months.

BROKEN AUTOS ARRIVE AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 9.—Belated and bedraggled automobile racers and drivers in the Los Angeles-Phoenix event are still coming into this city. The Pennsylvania car arrived about 11 o'clock today and with it came the driver of the Ford car, which is still at Quartzite, with a broken steering knuckle. The judges of the race are considering the claims of the Isotta car to second place. The Isotta broke down yesterday after reaching the city and had to be towed a mile or so to the finish point at the fair grounds.

ATHLETIC GOSSIP

Every baseball fan in Fresno should carefully peruse the list of players eligible to play in the California State League next season. The complete list is given elsewhere on this page and affords interesting reading. It furnishes good dope for the fans to digest during the wintry months around this air-tight heater, and gives a line on the men that will don Class B league uniforms in 1910. This going back into organized baseball is giving the cities comprising the State League circuit a tremendous amount of advertising.

President Armour unconditionally released Ralph O. Seybold, formerly of the Athletics, who was manager of the Toledo team in the American Association the latter half of the past season.

Merkle will no doubt be the Giants' regular first-sacker next season. The latter showed in the absence of Tenney that he was there with the big league work, and McGraw seems to be stuck on the lad who once failed to touch second.

Slamy McGlynn pitched 56 full games and participated in 60 for Manager McCloskey in Milwaukee. The spitball, which he now uses almost exclusively, is said to be the secret of his successful year, and several major league clubs are bidding for him. McGlynn is a former Cardinal.

A movement is on foot to extend the playing seasons of the Southern and South Atlantic Leagues well into the end of November. The fine weather in the South during the fall is said to be as propitious to the game as the climate of California, where a much longer schedule is in vogue.

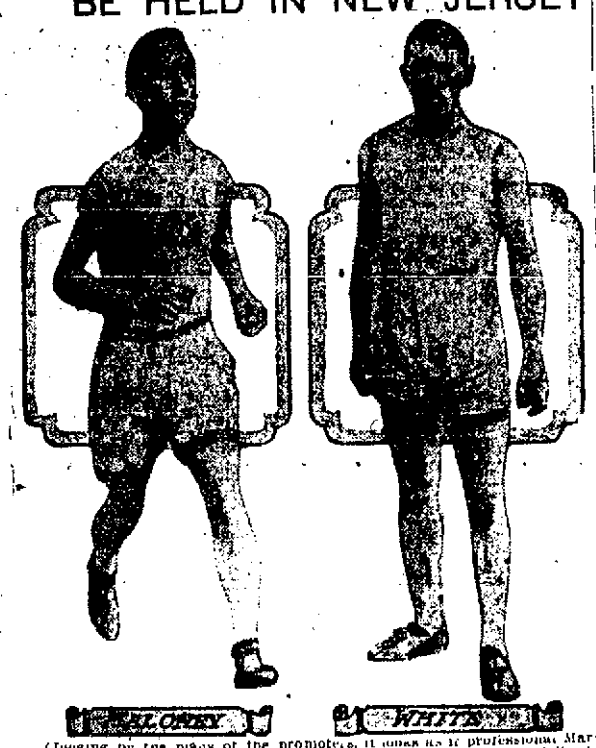
The management of the Providence Club of the Eastern League announces that James J. Collins, former manager of the Boston Americans, has been engaged to manage the Providence Graves next season, succeeding Hugh Duffy. Collins was in charge of the Minneapolis team during the past season.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston and Tommy O'Toole of Philadelphia fought twelve rounds to a draw here tonight, although Walsh put the Philadelphia boy down for the count of nine in the tenth.

REPS AND KUTNERS FIGHT FOR TITLE

The proposed game between Art Bennett's Republican team and Les Knapp's Kutners at Recreation park next Sunday is now absorbing the attention of local fans. The amateur championship title of Fresno is at stake and considerable interest in the scheduled exhibition has resulted. All other local teams having been eliminated, the spotlight now centers on the Republicans and Kutners. Both have formidable line-ups. Manager Bennett has King, formerly of the Madera Coyotes, behind the bat; Howard of Clovis in the box, Preston on first, Ashley on second, Brant, third; Klein, short; Pond, left; Baldwin, center, and White, right. Knapp will have the services of Buck Owens on the receiving and, Charley Symons on the mound, Barton at the initial sack; Tuftr at the keystone bag, Puccini on third, Schimpff at short field, and Ford, Householder and Redford in the suburbs. This ought to be a line-up to please any fan under the sun.

TWO LEADING CANDIDATES ENTERED IN MARATHON TO BE HELD IN NEW JERSEY



(Judging by the plans of the promoters, it looks as if professional Marathoners are to have a big inning during the coming winter, especially in the East. Many races have been scheduled, and more are to come. The first big event on the calendar is to be held November 14 at Wakefield Park, New Jersey. Among the cracks entered are Matt Maloney, Patrick Dineen, Patrick White, Jimmie Lee and William Davis (Indian), Hamilton, Canada. Dineen, although he has passed his thirty-fifth year, is just as good as the youngest, as his defeat of Johnny Hayes last summer in two races proves. Pat White is the man who ran such a remarkable race against the great Frenchman, Siret, in the professional Marathon race over the Olympic course in England last summer, doing the course in faster time than the winner of the Olympic amateur Marathon. He also ran second to St. Yves in the Scottish Marathon in Edinburgh. Matt Maloney says he is in the form shown in his remarkable race from Rye to New York, in which he broke all records. Jimmy Lee has run some wonderful fifteen mile races and has never really trained for the full Marathon race. In all of these races as an amateur he has led up to twenty-two and twenty-three miles. He has been doing a lot of work for this race and feels certain of winning. Bill Davis, the Indian, has a number of victories to his credit, having won the Hamilton Herald road race and has a victory over Dineen in the big Boston race.)

THREE FAVORITES WIN AT LATONIA

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—M. Green won the feature event at Latonia today from a good field of handicap horses by a neck from Bellwether, with All Red third. Three favorites came home in front.

RESULTS.

First race, five furlongs—Mae Henley, 7 to 1, won; Olivia Mickie, 30 to 1, second; Ethel W., 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Patrol, 9 to 5, won; Fundamental, 2 to 1, second; Night Mist, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Stoneman, 7 to 1, won; Otillo, 2 to 1, second; Admonitor, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

MATCH FOR CHESS TITLE IS NOW ON

LEXINGTON, Nov. 9.—Frank J. Marshall of New York defeated J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., in the first match game of the chess championship of the United States, which began here today. Showalter resigned after the fifty-second move in a Petroff defense.

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RECORDED DEEDS

Elizabeth Knudsen, widow of Los Angeles, to Sarah F. Gane, widow, of Chicago, Lot 1 in Redwood Park block 2, same to same Lot 7 Block 1; same to Rebecca M. Ruggles of Chicago Lot 3 in Block 2 and to Lillian Kelting, also of Chicago, Lot 6 in Block 1.

Fresno Irrigated Farms company to H. A. Sessions and E. W. Lindsay 25.02 acres in 7-13-18, mortgaged to Columbus Savings and Loan society for $1260 payable in 3 years at 7 per cent with privilege of $500 more.

E. E. Fix to G. A. Rutan 12½ acres of N.½ of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 36-15-23 south of the Santa Fe tracks; S. F. Earl of San Francisco to Fix of Tulare 17.36 acres of above.

Arabelle Hopper of Modesto to H. E. Center triangular parcel of 16 acres, being the S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of of 11-11-22 bordering on Fowler Switch canal.

Howard A. Graham of Seattle, Wash., to Lucy Caldwell of Steamboat Rock, Ia., for $2000 E.½ of S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 19-13 19 of 20 acres.

B. F. Stone to A. S. Cleary Lot 20 and north ½ of Lot 19 in Fresno city block 135, subject to $900 mortgage in favor of Mary J. Driver.

Miller & Lux Inc. to Standard Oil company two parcels of land of 2.51 and 1.54 acres at Dos Palos pumping station.

A. B. Butler to Thomas J. Roberts east 20 acres of Lot 33 of Butler park.

H. A. Hansen to W. T. James S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 31-13-19.

TOWN AND ADDITIONS

W. O. Meroney of Los Angeles to C. C. Duncan Lots 22 and 23 in Belmont addition block 17.

Widow Sadie E. Marshall to Dan Brown Jr., N.½ of Lot 20 of Griffith's Villa addition to Fresno.

C. H. Cornforth of Alameda to B. M. Stone Lots 29 and 30 of Boles' North Park.

F. Roeding to Sarah A. Douglas Lots 16 and 11 of Roeding's Villa Colony.

A. V. Lisenby to W. M. Plummer Lots 5 and 6 of West Fresno tract.

W. G. Uridge to James Cisco Lot 17 city block 45.

MORTGAGE RECORDS

L. W. Klein mortgaged to Roberts Estate company Lot 23 of Salinger tract for $15,000 payable before 5 years at Commercial bank of Madera with 6 per cent. It is agreed that after December 31, 1910, and after the payment of the first $5000 note mortgagor will have privilege of paying at any one time upon the $10,000 note $2500 or more and upon doing so and having paid the $5000 note mortgagor will release any five acres, excepting the five upon which residence and improvements are located. The mortgaged land embraces 40 acres.

W. M. Plummer to W. J. Swafford Lots 5 and 6 of West Fresno tract for $200 at 8 per cent payable April 1, 1911; same to A. V. Lisenby for $610 at 8 per cent in 2 years.

Thomas J. Roberts to David O'Donnell Lots 2 and 3, 14 and 15 and east 20 acres of Lot 33 of Butler Park for $4000 payable with 8 per cent interest 3 years after date.

Edward Hong to People's Savings bank of Fresno Lots 57 and 58 in 30-13-18 for $1500 for 2 years at 7½ per cent with privilege of $500 more.

H. E. Center to People's Savings bank S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 11-11-22 north and west of Fowler Switch right of way for $1100 for 2 years at 7½ per cent.

R. C. Farris to J. D. Statham Lots 8-11 in Clovis town block 21 as further security for note of $5766.70 of November 8, 1909, payable in 18 months at 8 per cent.

J. W. Mitchell to Rowena C. Shepard N.½ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 7-16-22, also Lots 11-17 of Kutner tract for $2400 for one year at 8 per cent.

Widow Mary F. Berry to Title Insurance and Trust company Lots 7-9 in Block E of Frey's addition for $500 in 36 monthly payments.

William Dodson to J. N. Dodson S.½ of Lots 49 and 50 of Briggs' Selma tract for $250 for one year at 8 per cent.

P. D. Ormsley to People's Savings bank of Sacramento N.½ of N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 11-15-21 for $2000 with privilege of $300 more.

P. D. Armsby to Laura C. Clark N.½ of N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 11-15-21 for $300 payable in 2 years with 8 per cent.

Peter Young to People's Savings bank 45.86 acres in W.½ of S.W.¼ of 5-14-23 for $2300 for 2 years at 7½ per cent.

Arvilla M. French to O. O. Lang Lots 37 and 38 of Columbia Colony for $600 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

CONTRACT TO SELL

Agreement recorded of June 12, 1905, by which N. A. Shamshahan sells to N. T. Shamshahan 20 acres of W.½ of S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 35-15-21 with stipulated reservations for $6250, also to take in lieu other land inasmuch as the seller has agreed to sell to a Chicagoan 20 of the 40 acres under contract with the Turner Land company for the same terms as herein agreed upon.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER

A. Bang Company, Inc, gives notice of transfer to Williams & Chase, a copartnership, of the stock of goods in the store room on Lots 1 and 2, Block 22 on Fifth street in Coalinga, P. E. Ludvigsen is president and A. Bang secretary of the incorporation.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

Farmer J. S. Worley to Old Bank of Hanford, mules, horses and mares on the G. Herrell place in this county, also half interest in farming tools on place, for $1000 for one day at 10 per cent.

S. L. and G. E. Helsinger to W. O. Miles horses, stallions, hogs, cattle, harness for 20 horses and other property on 13-14-14 as security for $2100 loan at 8 per cent for one day.

Stockmen J. G. and S. M. Atkins to D. S. Snodgrass cows, mules, mares, geldings and harness for $1030 for 3 months at 10 per cent with $500 additional if desired.

Stockraiser R. C. Farris to Stockraiser J. D. Statham horses and mules on pasture near Clovis for $5766.70 at 8 per cent one half in six months and balance in one year.

NOTICE OF SALE

M. Beroyan gives notice of the sale on the 10th of Gem Shoeing Shop on I street to Simon Hagopian.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@90; common 40@65; crab apples 300@400.

Berries—Strawberries 300@500; blackberries 50@100; huckleberries 900@1050; raspberries 50@85.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—50@65.

Persimmons—100@125.

Quinces—50@85.

Oranges—Navels 250@300; Valencias 300@350.

Mexican limes—550@600.

Lemons —Common California 200@300; good to choice 350@400; fancy 450@500.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@350; pineapples 200@275.

Beans—Pink 325@350, Lima 415@425; small white 460@475; large white 300@350.

Potatoes —Oregon Burbanks 90@100; Salinas Burbanks 125@135; Merced Sweets 75@125.

Onions—Fancy 75; common 60.

Various—Green peas 3@6; string beans 3@6; egg plant 50@65; green peppers 40@65; tomatoes 25@75; summer squash 50@75; garlic 4@6; cucumbers 50@75.

Butter—Fancy creamery 31½; seconds 30½; fancy dairy 29.

Cheese—New 15@17½; Young America 16@18.

Eggs—Ranch 53½; store 45.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@23; dressed turkeys 24@27; roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 650@850; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 500@550; hens 450@900; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@900; geese 150@250, goslings 200@250; pigeons, old 100@125, pigeons, young 200@220.

Flour—Family extras 600@640; bakers' extras 600@640; Oregon and Washington 510@540.

Wheat—Shipping 160@185; milling 160.

Barley—Feed 143¾@147½; brewing 148¾@150; Chevalier nominal.

Oats—Red 165@175; white 152½@160, black 240@265 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3650@3750; mixed feed 2800@3300; rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3600@3700.

Hay—Wheat 1500@2100, wheat and oat 1400@1760; oat, wild 1100@1500; oat, tame 1400@1600; barley 1000@1300, alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@70.

Receipts—Flour 2096; wheat 150; barley 2095; oats 1595; beans 7452, corn 560; potatoes 3410, onions 720, bran 70; middlings 77, hay 300; straw 5, hops 4, hides 1545; wine 34,000.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading. Cash $1.50@$1.85.

Barley firm; May $1.52; December $1.48 cash $1.43¾@$1.47½.

Corn steady; large yellow $1.70@$1.75.

Afternoon session—Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley firm; May $1.51¾.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Evaporated apples unsettled; November 8½c; fancy new crop 11@11½c; choice 1908, 9½@10½c; prime 8¾@9c; common to fair 6½@8½c.

Prunes firm; California up to 50's 2½@7c; Oregons 6@9c.

Apricots firm; choice 11@11½c; extra choice 11¾@12c; fancy 12@13c.

Peaches firm; choice 5½@5¾c; extra choice 5¾@6c; fancy 6½@7c.

Raisins firm; loose Muscatels 4@5½c; choice to fancy seeded 4¾@5¾c; seedless 3¾@5c; London layers $1.20@$1.25.

CHICAGO.—Argentine advices and a marked falling off in the movement of southwest prompted urgent buying of wheat here today resulting in net gains at the close of ⅞ to 2c. Shorts were active bidders for December wheat and that option displayed relatively greater strength than the more distant months the range on the nearby delivery being between $1.02¾ and $1.04¾@¾, Combined receipts today at Kansas City and St. Louis were nearly 100,000 bushels less than the figures for the corresponding day last week and country offerings in the southwest were reported extremely light. Wet weather in Missouri and the Ohio river valley imparted moderate firmness to the corn market despite the bearish showing of the government report. The market closed strong at almost the highest point of the day, final quotations showing net gains of ¾@⅞c to ¾@⅞c.

Oats ruled firm. Elevator interests were active bidders for the December delivery which displayed the greatest strength. Prices at the close were up ⅛c to ⅜@½c.

Provisions closed 5c lower to 12½c higher.

PORTLAND.— Wheat: Track prices—Club 93c; bluestem $1.01; red Russian 90; Turkey red 92c; forty-fold 95c; Fife 91c.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 7s 10⅝d; March 7s 7⅞d; May 7s 6⅞d. Weather rain.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady fair refining $3.80; centrifugal 96 test $4.30; molasses sugar $3.55; refined steady.

ST. LOUIS. — Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 24@30c; light fine 23@27c; heavy fine 11@22c; tub washed 26@38c.

BOSTON.—With little available wool in sight, advancing prices and well stocked worsted mills, the local wool market is dull, and dealers are becoming more and more interested in the 1910 clip. Reports have been received of sales of several million pounds of territory on the sheeps' backs at 18 to 23c but most of the growers are holding for high prices. The leading domestic quotations range as follows:

Scoured values—Texas fine (12 months) 73@75c, fine (6 to 8 months) 65@70c; fine fall 58@60c.

California —Northern 68@70c; middle county 62@65c; fall free 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple 75@80c; eastern clothing 70@72c, valley No. 1 57@58c.

Territory—Fine staple 77@80c; fine medium staple 70@72c, fine clothing 70@72c, fine medium clothing 67@68c; half-blood 73@76c; three eighths blood 65@70c; quarter blood 67@68c.

Pulled—Extra 73@75c; fine "A" 65@70; "A" supers 60@64c.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Dealing in stocks diminished significantly today to the accompaniment of a sustained higher rate for call loans in the money market. It is evident the financial powers are agreed that conditions are not propitious for pushing speculative operations in securities.

It is the conviction of the professional operators that a period of quietude is designed by the financial powers which have fostered the prolonged speculative rise in the market. For this purpose repressive measures appear upon signs of any considerable movement in either direction. An advance in prices develops selling orders on an upward scale which early discourages attempts to advance prices. Any considerable decline, on the other hand uncovers orders to buy at each successive downward stage. The effect is to hold prices even and to discourage the purely trading operations which are based upon the chance of wide and sudden fluctuations in either direction.

More attention was given today to money market developments than to the stock market. The further rise in the sterling exchange rate at Paris pointed to a movement of capital from Paris to London, which was helping to relieve the situation at the latter point. The continued demand for foreign exchange here kept alive the supposition that additional gold shipments might be commanded by London, although none was announced. In view of the slender proportions of the surplus bank reserve shown by the Saturday bank statement, the operation of these various forces of depletion disinclined speculative borrowers to extend their obligations to the money market.

Yesterday's reports of large buying of copper for export had lost their effect on the copper industrials and the general market lacked that sustaining influence. The persistent pressure on Pennsylvania since the announcement of stock subscriptions rights to stockholders makes a bad augury for the reception to be tendered further efforts to raise capital. New York Central moved in sympathy with Pennsylvania.

It was not until late in the day that the dragging tendency of the market turned into positive weakness when the money rate ran up to 5½ per cent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,518,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CROP ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture today gave out preliminary estimates of the production of various crops as follows:

Winter wheat 432,920,000 bushels; spring wheat 291,848,000 bushels; oats 583,618,000 bushels; barley 161,360,000 bushels; rye 31,005,000 bushels.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—15c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—3 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Oranges—50c. and 60c per dozen.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—8c.
Raddishes—3 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—25c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 40c. dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—55c roll.
Colony Butter—70 to 75c. roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 85c.
Combed Honey—2 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—12½ to 15c per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 18c. per lb.
Veal—6 to 7½c per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—12½ to 20c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive, 15c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 20cc per lb. alive, 13½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22½c per lb; alive, 16c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.00 cwt.
Barley—$1.20 to $1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.65 per lb.
Flour—$1.70.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following change in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States east of Rockies, increased 3,256,000 bushels; Canada increased 1,395,000 bushels; total United States and Canada increased 4,651,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 3,200,000 bushels.

Total American and European supply increased 1,451,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada increased 588,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada increased 1,232,000 bushels.

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1000	Amazon	Bid
5000	Aladdin	.16
5000	Arizona Petroleum	.50
4000	Balboa Oil	.08
2000	Blue Moon	.35
1000	Baird	.30
1000	Blair	.42
1000	Call	3.00
150	Call	3.50
5000	Coalinga Crown	.25
950	Coalinga Pacific	10.00
5000	Del Rey	.25½
275	DeLuxe	2.75
310	DeLuxe	2.90
500	Echo	.35
1000	East Puente	3.25
1000	Elsinore	.10
200	Fresno & San Francisco	.45
600	Fifty Seven	.25
1000	Great Western	.80
1000	Great Divide	.90
500	Haynes Copper	.85
5000	S. N. G. Crude	.20
500	Gold Tip	.40
1000	Gypsy	.35
200	Illinois Crude	.52
1000	Illinois Crude	.52
1000	Johnson	.50
18	Knob Hill	15.00
4180	Kern Canyon	.60
500	Los Angeles Coalinga	Bid
1000	Liberty	Bid
1000	Lady Washington	Bid
115	Lucile	15.00
3090	Mays	.22½
1000	Madison	.12½
500	Marion	1.80
1000	Mt. Girl	.30
800	Mt. Diablo	1.00
5000	New Port Bay	.07
200	Netherlands	.75
1000	Netherlands	.75
2000	New York Coalinga	.40
1000	North Pole	2.00
1000	Premier	.78
1000	Pluto	.35
1000	Pyramid	Bid
500	Rice Ranch	1.20
1000	Revenue	.90
6000	Red Top	.92½
1000	San Juan	1.00
400	San Juan	.85
1000	Section 25	21.00
165	Section 25	20.00
1000	South Pole	.25
1000	Seneca	1.15
1000	San Diego Coalinga	.25
10	San Francisco McKittrick	35.00
100	Silver Tip	4.10
500	Silver Tip	4.25
1000	Silver Tip	3.95
1000	Tunnehill	.50
5000	Templor McKittrick	.08
2000	Templor Ranch	.15½
2000	Twenty-Two	.22½
1000	Twenty Two	.25
2000	Unity	.75
500	Ventura Development	Bid
500	Wabash	2.00
500	Ward	2.75

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS FOR SALE:

500	Haynes Copper	.85
2000	Spring Tire	.18
500	Jerome Development	.60

Stocks Wanted:

1000	Blue Moon	.32½
1000	Blair	.40
2000	Canadian Pacific	.20
2500	Canadian Queen	Bid
10000	Del Rey	.20
1000	Eldorado	.10
5000	Jade	.15
1000	Seneca	.75
10000	Thirty Six	....
1000	Valley	1.60
500	Ward	2.50

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BUSINESS WAITS ON THE PRESIDENT

Much Department Work Delayed on Account of Absence of the Executive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The return of President Taft to Washington next Wednesday is expected to put an end to the policy of delay which has dominated the Taft administration since the passage of the tariff bill last August. Since the departure of the President and almost his entire cabinet from Washington, many matters of great importance have been postponed for settlement pending their return. At present nobody in Washington pretends to know what the administration expects to ask for at the coming Congress. The meeting of that body is only a month off, and yet the paramount issue of the administration is not yet apparent.

The state department presents the most chaotic condition of any of the executive departments as the result of the policy of delay. Changes in the diplomatic corps at London, Paris and Peking are on the table and the new Far Eastern and Latin American bureaus are yet to be put on a working basis.

In the absence of Secretary Nagel, the Department of Commerce and Labor is being administered by Solicitor Earl, who is acting secretary since Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary, resigned. The customs' division of the Treasury department, which administers the new tariff law, is being supervised by Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the Treasury, in addition to his regular duties, which are in themselves onerous.

It is understood here that this hiatus of public activity on the part of the higher officials of the administration has not been without result. Practically all of them, from the president down, have been giving close study during the summer months to departmental affairs with a view to outlining a definite administration policy in each.

FORMER TREASURER TO BE ACCOUNTABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9. — The mayor sent formal notice yesterday to the city attorney to begin suit against the bondsmen of Charles Bantel, the former treasurer, during whose administration $90,000 was stolen from the vaults of the city.

The conviction of James Tomalty has failed to explain the loss of the money, and the mayor is determined to recover the sum for the city. An extensive report made by experts at the request of the Finance Committee of the Supervisors shows that a large sum has been taken, and the mayor insists upon some kind of an accounting.

Bantel has insisted that he is not responsible for the loss, but the mayor is determined to make him produce the money, or if he is unable to do so, to collect it from his bondsmen.

The Aetna Indemnity Company is the surety for Bantel, and the suit will be brought against that firm for the amount of the shortage.

The amount of the bond given by the treasurer is $400,000, and the premium is paid by the city. It is expected that the surety company will make a fight in the courts against the payment of so large a sum, but the evidence of the experts is so positive that it is not believed that there will be much chance for them to evade the obligation.

Among the officials of the treasurer's office it is believed that the money was taken during the fire, when the vaults were not protected with the usual safeguards that are thrown about them. It would have been an easy matter to have carried away small sums at a time which would not have been missed until there was an accounting.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD WRITES AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Salvation Army staff has long desired that General Booth should write the story of his life, but their venerable chief rather toyed with the idea for a long time, doing little or nothing to gratify the wishes of his leading officers. About a week ago he appears to have made up his mind that he must really undertake his autobiography, and since then he has been devoting himself to his task with characteristic energy, giving up to it every moment he can snatch from his other occupations.

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Varied Talents of Energetic Los Angelan Get Him Into Serious Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—A musical composer; an energetic and popular worker in the First Methodist church, a "reformer" and a wholesale horse thief is Robert Perry who was arrested today and made a confession to a Jekyll-Hyde career without parallel in the criminal annals of this section. Of sanctimonious demeanor, undoubted musical ability, a factor in choral circles, welcomed wherever he appeared and able to make his way by his talent anywhere, this man of dual personality chose to steal and already six horses and buggies, with harness and other equipment, taken by him in various Southern California towns and sold have been recovered by the sheriff.

These are worth several thousand dollars, and are believed to be but a small part of Perry's plunder. This is borne out by his own statement to the authorities tonight. He was first arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing a motocycle in Pasadena, much to the surprise of his religious friends, and further developments came quickly. He wrote the well known song, "California," and when he indited in this: "When the winter's days are near, I'll be with you, dear," he may have reckoned on slips of the law.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first installment of taxes, both city and county, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 11th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 29th.)

Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
Tax Collector,
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"	5:00			
Bakersfield	3:45	4:30		2:40
Berkeley	1:20	10:50	11:33	
"	5:00			
Chicago	3:45	4:30		2:40
Corcoran	3:45	4:30	6:35	2:40
Denver	3:45	4:30		2:40
Grand Canyon	3:45	4:30		2:40
Hanford	4:30		6:35	
Kansas City	3:45	4:30		2:40
Johannesburg	3:45			
Merced	1:20	10:50	11:33	
"	5:00			
Oakland	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakdale	5:00	10:50		
Richmond	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
San Francisco	1:20	5:00	10:50	
"	11:35			
Searchlight				
Stockton	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Tulare	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
Visalia	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Burrel Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 3) of two dollars per share be levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Nov. 15th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Dec. 15th, 1909, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
MRS. CLARA B. CREWS.
Oct. 15th, 1909.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 29th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Tulare and I streets, P. O. Box 585, Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 18th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,
Secretary of said corporation.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., Oct. 18, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Henry Barkema and Mary C. Olson, executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor and executrix, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated October 18th, 1909.

HENRY BARKEMA.
MARY C. OLSON.
Executor and executrix, respectively of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for executor.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno Co.

Notice is hereby given at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment (No. 33) of $2 (two dollars) per share, be levied on the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno Co., Calif.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Nov. 15th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold Dec. 15th, 1909, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment together with cost and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Secy.
Oct. 15th, 1909.

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FOR SALE—Horse, $50, or exchange for good cow, 825 Stockton. E. P. Meyers, R. 10, Box 6 A.

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at auction 2½ miles northwest of Fowler and 2 miles southeast of Malaga, on Washington Ave., next to the Horace Mann school house, on Thursday, November 11, at 1:30 p. m., my entire stock, 4 horses, 1 cow, chickens, 1 wagon, cart, double and single harness, 1 buggy, truck, plows, harrows, household goods and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc. Frank Nelson. L. Bray, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—55 dairy cows. Inquire J. V. Story, 2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246.

GOOD 2 YEAR old bull. $20. G. Stickland corner Cherry and Sumner Aves.

WANTED—To exchange a good work horse for delivery horse. Burns & Kell, 3302 Tulare. Main 442.

FOR SALE—An all purpose horse, perfectly gentle, a child can drive him; weight about 1200. Would make a good team horse, 740 I St. B. F. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—2 all around horses, one 2-horse wagon. 1331 Belmont Ave. Phone Main 1151.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULLS—Choice dairy stock, $20. Service bull. Fee $1 —cash. Smith Bros., Belmont, 6 miles west. R. 3. Box 58.

FOR SALE—Horses: Six head of work stock. Can be seen at company's stables between Mono and Inyo on P. Fresno Consumers' Ice Co.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
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ESTRAYED—Dark bay horse, white star on forehead, one white hind foot, about 10 years old. Peter Bogisian, R. R. 6, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—2 colts, 1 sorrel and 1 bay. Notify Philip Reitz, R. E., Box 83, Fresno.

ESTRAYED — From Kutner Colony, brownish black mare mule with halter and chain, weight about 900 lbs. W. O. Bastingame, Fresno R. R. No. 1.

ESTRAYED—Cream colored pony, roached mane, rope on. Phone Sub. 2353, or Newport Market.

ESTRAYED—One bay and white pinto pony. Finder call at or phone O. E. Kunde, Main 2537. Great Western Stables.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1249 A.

"PRINTERS' INK PAYS"

MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night, A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE—
20 ACRES Muscat vines, 4 room dwelling, barn, 3500 trays, good water right, situated in Lone Star district. Price $5000; $2000 cash.

57 ACRES Muscat vines 3 years old, good pumping plant, plenty of water, small house, good barn, three miles east of Fowler. Price $14,000, $5000 cash.

160 ACRES near Hanford, 30 acres alfalfa, 20 head milch cows, cream separator, fenced and cross fenced. Price $40 per acre. One half cash, balance long time.

$800—House of 3 rooms, lot 50x237.5, located near East Fresno school. Must be sold at once.
J. ED. MITCHELL & CO.
2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211.

SOME NICE COTTAGES CHEAP
$3150—5 room new cottage on Van Ness.
$2750—5 room cottage on San Pablo.
$3000—6 room cottage on Calaveras, near M St. $500 down.
$1350—4 room cottage on Harvey. $250 down.
IF WE do not advertise what you want call and look over our list. It is complete and we know we can suit you.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

WANTED—To trade 2 houses in town for land or vineyard. Ligia Mincuna, Route 5, Box 22.

DESIRABLE piece of unimproved residence property, 125x150 on Tulare. Apply to Shepherd Teague Co., 1011 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—A modern 6 room desirable located home in Berkeley for home in Fresno. Address 2565 Webster St., Berkeley.

50 FOOT LOTS $350—They are well located, close to North Park car line, have graded and curbed street, city water, vines or trees growing on each lot.
NOTE THE TERMS
¼ CASH, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 6 per cent.
YOU WILL find the lots by taking North Park car to Olive avenue, walk two blocks west.
LOTS ARE in Lucerne tract.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

TEN ACRES, 5 room house, barn, pumping plant, chicken house, all to orchard and alfalfa. Snap at $1900. Terms.
$2000 TO LOAN on real estate.
CORNER LOT, 110x125 feet, $450. Snap.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

ELEGANT NEW 5 room bungalow, nearly completed, large lot. See owner, Clark & Alice Sts.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1600, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

RAISINS ARE COMING UP!
BUY THIS vineyard now. Can't be beat for the money.
40 ACRES adjoining the busy town of Fowler, thus affording convenient shipping facilities, a handy market and first class school facilities, 22 acres bearing Muscats, 2½ acres Malagas, 1 acre Lovells, 6 acres Muirs, 1 acre orange clings, ¼ acre family orchard, 4 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and building space. First class 6 room house, good barn and wagon shed, A1 pumping plant, picking boxes, sweat boxes, sulphur outfit and all necessary implements. In fact the place is first class and complete in every detail. Only $10,500 on reasonable terms.
WM. E. G. SAUNDERS
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES improved in trees, vines and alfalfa, 6 room house, big barn, all implements, trays and boxes, 2 horses, 1 colt, 3 cows, chickens and hogs. Price $3500, terms.
20 ACRES, 13 in good alfalfa, $2100.
40 ACRES; good sandy loam, $2200.
GOOD 6 ROOM house on Collisch. St., $2100.
FIVE ROOM house on Angus, $1050.
THREE LOTS on Van Ness, $1050.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

80 ACRES ALFALFA, FENCED, $10,000
60 ACRES alfalfa fenced, $6000.
60 ACRES alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced, some buildings, 23 milch cows, hogs, calves, dairy outfit. Snap. $7000.
160 ACRES, 120 acres vineyard, 18,000 trays, 300 sweat boxes, 400 picking boxes, house, barn, 4 mules, all farm tools, ½ acre oranges. Snap. $27,500.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 acres young vineyard, ¾ mile north of end of Forthcamp car line. Good terms. 2527 Mono St. or Phone Main 1129.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

FIVE ACRES adjoining Roeding's park, very choice and very cheap at the price of $1800.

A BARGAIN in 80 acres of alfalfa land, eight miles east of town, sub-irrigated. ¼ cash, balance in 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. Proceeds from the land will make second, third, and fourth payments. You will be surprised at the low figure this can be bought for. Investigate.
L. HEILBRON & CO., 1217 J St.

FORTY ACRES, improved, near Fresno. Mrs. V. Martin. Route 10, Box 33.

FOR SALE—South ½ Sec. 30, T. 15, R. 20, $75 per acre. Your terms. J. E. Davis, owner, Rooms 307 Land Co. Bldg.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS
320 ACRES—Good location, 35 acres Muscats, 30 acres peaches, 20 acres alfalfa, 4 room house, windmill and tank, stock and implements. Fine land, $27,200, terms easy.
80 ACRES between Fargo and Parlier, close to station, 3 year old 40 acres Muscats, balance in trees and other vines, fine buildings. Must be sold. $14,350, terms.
45 ACRE orchard 3 and 8 years old, fine buildings, 4 miles from city, fine producer and finest trees in Fresno. $9500, terms.
40 ACRES, Parlier, 5 acres Thompsons, 19 peaches and apricots, 16 acres alfalfa, fine place, must sell, $7800, terms.
20 ACRES alfalfa, fenced, near Rolinda, close to station. $2600, terms.
20 ACRE vineyard near Scandinavian winery, fine land, 3 and 5 year old buildings, $4500, terms.
15 ACRES 3 miles out, fine location, good buildings, trees, berries and alfalfa. $4750, terms.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND with water on easy terms, east of city.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 28, Republican.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—
$1800—7 room house and 2 lots on Anna St. Easy terms.
$1700—4 room house and 2 lots on Callisch St., ½ block from car line, very small payment.
$1700—6 room house and 2 lots on Thomas Ave., 3 blocks of car line.
$225—Lots on White Ave., one block from car line and school, $20 cash payment, $10 per month. City water and gas.
$250—Lots on Forthcamp.
KITTRELL & NEES, 1111 J St.

FOR SALE—Very cheap. Section of land in Mt. Campbell district, good for vines peaches or oranges, 200 acres will grow alfalfa without irrigation.
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.
2022 Mariposa St. Phone Main 2211

MADERA COLONY
WE HAVE subdivided 1000 acres 6 miles from Madera and 18 miles from Fresno. This land is all leveled and ditched ready for irrigation.
THIS IS fine land for alfalfa, vineyards, or orchards. This can be had in 10 acre tracts at from $30 to $50 per acre.
TERMS—1-3 cash, balance in 3 equal payments. This is an exceptional bargain. See us.
KITTRELL & NEES, 1111 J St.

57 ACRES in bearing, seven room house, barn, drying shed, trays, sweat boxes; ten acres ready for planting. Suburban 2953.

FOR SALE—
FIVE ROOM house on Valeria St. Price $1500, $250 cash, balance on easy terms.
SIX ROOMS, Arlington Heights. Price $2200, $350 cash.
SIX ROOMS on Thomas Ave. Price $1500, $750 cash.
FIVE ROOMS, Mariposa Ave. Price $1700, $700 cash.
WE HAVE many other bargains worth investigating.
WE ALSO have some bargains in high class residences ranging from 6 to 10 rooms, which we will only submit to bona fide customers since the owners are not desirous of having the fact of their being for sale made public.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

A GOOD THING for the right person. Will sell twenty acres of best land near Fresno for less than cost of land and improvements, to person who understands and will work adjoining twenty acres. Will give use of barn, etc. Church right. Address S. N., Box 9, Republican.

20 ACRES improved A1 land, $4000.
30 ACRES 2½ miles west of Fresno; improved, trees and vines, bearing, $7500.
10 ACRES pasture and alfalfa, 3 miles from Fresno, $3000.
40 ACRES 5 miles from Fresno, 26 acres good peach trees, alfalfa, good house, barn, implements, $5000.
40 ACRES joining Fowler, improved, good house, barn, other buildings, implements. Will take city property as part payment. Ask about this.
10 ACRES 3½ miles south of Fowler, good 6 room house, barn, implements, improved, trees and vines, $10,000. Good terms.
50 ACRES orange land, Centerville, $70 per acre.
102 ACRES, 74 improved trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank. $100 per acre.
320 ACRES; 90 improved trees, vines and alfalfa, 20 H. P. pumping plant, horses, implements, a good buy. $85 per acre.
SOME GOOD improved 20 acre homes.
CITY PROPERTY, improved or unimproved, from $100 up.
IT WILL pay you to see us before buying.
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 857

HERE IS A BARGAIN THAT YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK
20 acres, all in full bearing vines; fine 2-story house, grand location; only 2 miles east of town; all implements, trays and boxes; only $5500; terms.
20 acres, near town; 12 acres peaches; house and barn; pumping plant; $3000.
10 acres, No. 1 alfalfa land; sub-irrigated; $2750; fine location.
10 acres, near town; small house; deep soil; plenty of water; $1200.
5 acres, near town, level, church; water; $500; $125 down.
Acre lots, joining city on east for $500; easy terms; also 1 acre with house; $750.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2019 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—A splendid business opening. Stock of groceries and merchandise, also hotel and livery business in growing town. Will take part payment in city or country property.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

SMITH & CONNELLY
$1050—5-room cottage with barn and chicken house; $250 cash.
$1750—6-room cottage; 2 lots with fruit; nice, large rooms; 2 blocks of corner; $500 cash.
$1500—7-room cottage, barn, tank house, shade and fruit; $500 cash.
$3000—2-story, 9-room house, barn and 5-8 of acre of land; $1625 cash, balance $18 a month.
$5500—Fine 7-room house on Forthcamp; large lots, fine barn, all modern with furnace heat; long time mortgage for $2750; balance cash or will trade equity for city property.
IF YOU wish a larger house than you now own, see us and arrange trade.
$3200—Fine Suburban home with 1 1-2 acres of land; oranges, strawberries and alfalfa; new 5-room cottage, barn and windmill; close to car line; part cash.
$2150—10 acres, near town; 7-room house and barn; 8 acres peaches; 2 alfalfa; $1200 cash.
$3500—10 acres, near town; 6 acres extra fine peaches; house and barn; 2 acres pasture; half cash.
$5000—20-acre dairy; house, barn, 5 acres alfalfa; 4 horses, 6 hogs, 4 head young stock, 3 cows, and all tools; a bargain; half cash.
$8000—An extra fine 30-acre ranch; 22 1-2 acres of grapes, 1 peaches and 3 of Kelsey Japan plums, 4 room house, barn, trays, boxes and tools. This place sold for $9500 one year ago. Owner has to give it up on account of price of raisins; vines produce over a ton to the acre; it is a bargain; will take part city property and $2000 cash.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J Street. Phone Main 608

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

$22,000—22-acre lemon grove. In full bearing, in best location in state for lemons; buildings and tools all complete; contract to buy all culls and undersized lemons given with place; ditch water, $10,000 cash and balance may be paid out of crop. Grove will produce an average of $5000 a year.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J St.

SNAP IN BUILDING LOCATIONS
TWO LOTS, barn city water, orange trees, on M St. for $1300, 1-3 down, balance easy.
75x130 ON CORNER of O and Ventura, $1350. Owner has been holding these lots at $1660.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

THE WILSON TRACT
YOUR CHOICE of lots for $250 each, ¼ down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 6 per cent. Forthcamp cars now run into this addition. Building restrictions reasonable. City water, streets curbed.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

WILL SELL or trade 50 acres east of Fresno for house in Fresno. Phone Main 2197.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy vineyards. Raisins at 2½ cents and still going up.

$9000—Forty acres east of Fresno, in one of the best raisin sections in the country, 25 acres in Muscat vineyard in full bearing; 165 peach trees; 100 fig trees; 23 orange trees; 2½ acres in alfalfa; Seven room modern house; good barn, 6200 trays; sweat boxes; picking boxes; two horses worth $300; two mules worth $300; all necessary tools; buggy and surrey nearly new; incubator and brooder. Everything complete. A good paying place and a beautiful home.

$5500—Twenty acres near Rolinda, 12 acres young Muscat vines, 5 acres peaches four years old; 7 acres alfalfa, 3 acres raw land. Good buildings, 2 horses; 3 hogs. Complete equipment for a farming place.

$3600—Forty acres, 20 acres in alfalfa in good shape, 20 acres young Muscats. This is $90 per acre; less than price of raw land.

$2800—Twenty acres, 10 acres Muscats four years old; 2 acres Malagas two years old; 7 acres alfalfa. Small house and barn. Two horses. Trays and some tools.

$5000—Forty acres alfalfa, ten miles from town. Easy payments. Good soil and plenty of water.

$4000—A beautiful T St. cottage of six rooms. Modern in all respects. Lots 50x150. 1½ blocks from car line. If you want a good home, here is your chance.

$1550—For a five room house on Nielsen Ave. Plenty of shade and fruit trees. Corner place and well worth the price asked. $425 cash; balance in monthly payments of $15.

$2200—Six room, hard finished, two story house on McKenzie Ave. Lot 60x125. Four blocks from car line. Easy terms.

$2500—For a five room house on Clark street, with six lots, 150x125. Lots alone worth $1500. Room enough for two more houses.

$6500—A seven room, beautiful, two story house on U street, modern in all respects. You will be sure to like this house if you see it.

LOTS
ONE ACRE, or nine lots for $675. All fenced and in good location.
$1000—For two corner lots on S street.
$800—For two corner lots on R street.
$550—For inside lots on S street, 50x150.
$300—For two lots on Clark street, 60x125.
$1200—For three lots on Jensen avenue, 90x125.
$2750—Two lots, 50x150, on J street. Well worth $3500.
LOTS IN the south part of town from $225 to $400 each.
WE HAVE lots in any part of town and at any price and terms.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS.
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

FOR SALE—5 acres just outside city limits near Blackstone Ave., 5 room, hard finished house, barn, lots of shade partly improved to alfalfa. Small payment down.
L. W. KLEIN & CO., 1154 I St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1½ miles from Reedley; 7 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, big new barn; must sell at once. Write to Ranch, Box 6, Rep.

12 acres, 3 miles from Cutler station, within one mile of the foothills of the Sierras in the famous frostless citrus belt, where oranges of the best color, size and quality are grown, 12 acres in oranges and 10 acres lemons in full bearing. This is an opportunity to buy a grove in full bearing at a price seldom offered. A small house is on the ranch. Three good horses and all necessary implements are included. Terms $15,500; $5,500 cash, balance long time at 8 per cent. Owner will trade for city property improved or unimproved.
80 acres of fine rich land 1½ miles from Taurusa, free from alkali and hardpan for $1800; 1-3 cash, balance long time. A special buy.

40 acres between Sultana and Orosi; 20 acres in Thompsons, Muscats and Malagas, 100 trees of family orchard, all kinds of fruit; other 20 level, cultivated land; good house; plows, harrows, cultivators, discs, wagon, etc. go with place. This ranch should be seen to be appreciated, as owner has taken the best of care of it. $8500, ½ cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.
We have a fine list of city houses and lots at bed rock prices.
HALE, LOFTUS & CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five room house, city water, wired for electric lights, well furnished, furniture, carpets, piano, bedding, dishes, all complete to move into. Six lots well fenced, trees, 225 feet from car line. Price $3500. This is a bargain.
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 857.

160 ACRES stock ranch, about 30 acres alfalfa, balance fenced, 2 barns, 2 wells, 6 miles from Selma. Price $9000, one-third cash.
20 ACRES of 6 year old peaches, 2500 trays, 30 sweat boxes, steel track and sulphur houses. Price $6000.
160 ACRES—100 acres of vines, 40 acres of peaches, 20 acres of alfalfa. House, barn, 2 pumping plants, all fenced. Will take part trade in Fresno city property.
NICE LEVEL LAND at Caruthers, $75 per acre, and lots of other good bargains. Address
SELMA LAND CO.

—FOR SALE
$2400—40 acres unimproved land near Fowler, $1500 cash. No. 949.
$2000—320 acre foothill ranch, buildings and fences, ½ of land cleared. Will raise peaches, oranges and lemons. No. 950.
$4500—5 acres nicely improved adjoining town of Reedley. 3 dwellings. Will exchange for Fresno city property. No. 952.
$6000—20 acres nicely improved near Fresno, 10 acres adjoining $10... No. 953.

—FOR RENT—
40 ACRES alfalfa and, 3 years' lease. Good pumping plant on land.

FOR PARTICULARS see W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen, or write
SUNSET REALTY CO. OF FRESNO
1028 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

ACRE LOTS
BUY PROPERTY now, stop paying rent. We can sell you suburban acres for the price of city lots. One tenth down, balance 5 years. You can pay for your home with your rent money, live outside the city limits, yet close enough to work in town. You can avoid high taxes and stop part of your grocery bill by having your own truck patch. It's a great chance for the wage earner to be independent. Call at our office for literature regarding some special bargains.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

RAW LAND
$45 PER ACRE 3 miles northwest of Fresno. This is $15 per acre cheaper than anything near it.
$30 PER ACRE 20 acres 7 miles west of Fresno. Terms.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—40 acres farm land with good improvements, ½ mile of Kearney Ave. Price $1000. Address Acres, Box 20, Republican office.

FOR SALE—By owner ten acres improved, 1½ miles from Fresno. Address L. W. Payton, R. R. 3, Box 11, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—45 acres for subdivision close to Fresno, good soil, water located, 10 acres Muscat vines. This is good property. $2500. Terms.

10 ACRES improved ranch. Owner must sell same at once. 22 acres raisin vineyard, 1200 fine peach trees, 5 acres alfalfa, new buildings, a heavy producer. $2000 less than market value. Terms.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1113 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner; SIX room modern cottage. Inquire at 537 T St.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $1000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

BARGAIN—Good house for sale. 3045 McKenzie St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See At Braverman.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND
BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville, $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best, 5 years' time, low interest. Maps furnished and descriptions on application.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Pasture for a cow. J. A. H., 452 Valeria St.

PARTNER well paying established business, experience unnecessary. W. S., Box 50, Republican.

YOUNG LADY wishes board and room within walking distance of business district, references. A., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—5 or 6 room cottage. Can pay $250 to $500 cash and good monthly payments. No agents. H. J., Box 19, Republican.

WANTED—To buy good 50 or 80 acre vineyard or orchard. Give full description and price. Address G. W., Box 21, Republican.

WANTED—To buy second hand office desk, roll top preferred. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J.

WANTED—Couple housekeeping rooms. Address P. O. Box 585.

WANTED—To buy a modern 5 or 6 room cottage on small payment. Also 5 room cottage for about $1500. Smith & Connelly. Phone Main 608.

WANTED—Man and wife with no children. Man to do barn work, woman for housework, in Fresno. Give references. Address B. W., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2202.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 256.

BEST TAILORING in town. Park Tailor, 2226 Tulare St. Phone Main 807.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Main 2319.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1903 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy. Thomsen. Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop. 2239 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry, will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

FINANCIAL

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain land, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.
HALE-LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. HUNT cures stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, female complaints and irregularities, nervous and all chronic diseases. Weight reduced or increased. I give osteopathy, electricity, ozone, vibration and electric light baths. Ninth year in Fresno. Office 207-A Land Co. Building.

DR. PARRETT—12 years' experience in practice, genuine osteopathy is not severe. Call and consult me. I will tell you the nature of your disease and explain how I remove the cause. Room 309 Land Co. Bldg. Phones, Main 555. Residence 2497.

DR. AARONSON— Graduate, Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, founder. Land Co Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence 2323

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying grocery and feed yard business. Also the interest in the property as well. A fine opportunity. Address for particulars, N. A., Box 31, Republican Office.

240 ACRES to be subdivided. For $5000 can make you $15,000 in 12 months. See us at once.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

DRESSMAKING

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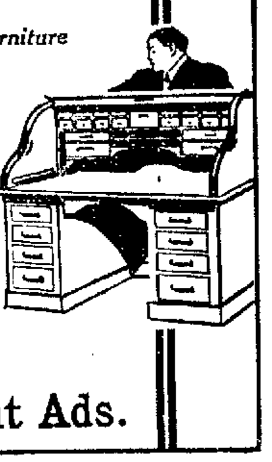

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FIELD GOALS STILL WIN MANY FOOTBALL GAMES

By TOMMY CLARK.

As the football season grows older it becomes more evident that the field goal, on which the rules committee lowered the scoring value last winter, continues to win games for the big and small elevens. Early in the season common comment among ardent devotees of the popular autumn sport had it that the play would fall into disfavor. However, such is not the case. If many recent games won by booting the ball can be taken as a criterion the pretty play whereby the leather spins between the uprights is decidedly in favor this season. Apparently the reduction of one point in its tallying value has not reduced its worth in the minds of the coaches and their charges.

When the value of the field goal was reduced from four points to three followers of the popular college sport were inclined to believe this move on the part of the rules committee would discourage field goal kicking and eventually do away with one of the original features of the game. This does not seem to be the case, for one has only to cite the games which have been won by a single field goal since the adoption of the new rules. In a great number of instances a seeming defeat or tie was turned into a victory for some eleven by a well placed field goal when all other means of gaining ground and scoring points had failed.

This fact is granted that it is the ambition of most of the teams this season to try for touchdowns, but when two teams are so evenly matched that neither is able to cross the other's goal line then other means are employed to register points, which is the field goal process. Then, again, there are many teams that consider it a great honor to score upon some big eleven, and to accomplish this end they try every means possible to attain this ambition, and in cases of this character the field goal kicker is called into commission.

It is improbable that the decreased value of the field goal will tend to discourage this feature of the game, and it is only reasonable to believe that field goal kicking will continue to hold its original position in the game and that coaches will continue to develop players who show an aptitude in this department.

A little further attention to field goals might be interesting. The recent statement that the change was made because it was a field goal last season that defeated Yale in the game against Harvard may be taken with a grain of salt.

Goals from field have been increasing so rapidly that leading gridiron experts had been suggesting for more than two years the change in the scoring system. It is possible that there will be more field goals kicked this season than there were last. The tendency to score in this manner is strong, and not a few opportunities were given up last year which will be taken advantage of in 1909.

It was heady work on the part of Princeton's field general and the clever toe of Cunningham that saved the Tigers from being played to a scoreless tie by Fordham university at Princeton recently. With but a few minutes left to play in the second half of the game Princeton recovered the ball on a fumble. Cunningham was called upon to drive the oval over the crossbar for the three points that meant saving his team from the ignominy of a tie with a supposedly weaker eleven, and he was equal to the task.

Moreover, proof positive that the Tiger coaches had determined upon the field goal to save their charges was reflected in that Cunningham essayed the play twice shortly after the beginning of the second half, but failed. Gargan of Fordham also tried to record a trio of points for his team by the field goal medium.

The field goal was also responsible for preventing a no score game being played by Michigan and Case. Allerdice, captain of the Wolverenes, defeated Case by booting a successful place kick from the thirty-five yard line after a long run by Lawton had carried the ball within striking distance.

Alvester of Rutgers caused three points to be chalked against the Navy's record by his field goal. Captain Tobin of Dartmouth tallied a field goal against Bowdoin, sending his team's score up to 15 to 0. Larry Vorhis made it possible for Penn State to tie the Carlisle Indians by booting a field goal. Incidentally Libby, the aborigines' quarterback, essayed four times to achieve the three point score. Vorhis also attempted another goal toward the close of the game, but failed.

Other instances of the popularity of the play were afforded by games in the west. Western Reserve downed Miami by a 3 to 0 score. Missouri triumphed over the Kansas A. C. through the same medium, while Iowa was forced to use the play to best Cornell college.

Judging by the foregoing, it is easy to realize that the field goal is playing as important a part in deciding matches this season as was the case in 1908. Despite the fact that two successful boots from the field are necessary to offset the six points scoring from a touchdown and successful try for the additional count garnered by an opponent, the team that can boast of a capable booter, all other things being equal, is decidedly at an advantage. A recovered fumble or other unexpected situation developing within the danger zone in the course of a game places the weaker team in a position to do things.

It is interesting to figure out what would have been the scores of several of last year's games in which the field goal played a part had its value been three points instead of four. Yale tied Brown, 10 to 10, but if the field goal had only counted three points the Elis would have won by a 10 to 9 total. The Lafayette-Brown match would have ended at 6 to 6 instead of 3 to 6 in favor of the Easton combination.

In twenty-three other games where the goal from the field figured the new rule would not have changed the result materially. The Indians, Michigan, Harvard, Annapolis and Lafayette profited most by the goal from the field. In twenty-five games it was a scoring factor forty-four times.

The coaches realize their offense is not complete without a man who can score from the field. As it is easier to develop a place kicker this may in a way account for the change.

No better example of development of place kickers may be cited than the Carlisle Indians. Coach Warner requires the players to spend a certain amount of time every day practicing field goal kicking, and the way he has turned them out for many seasons has caused considerable uneasiness in opponents' camps.

Leading Booters.

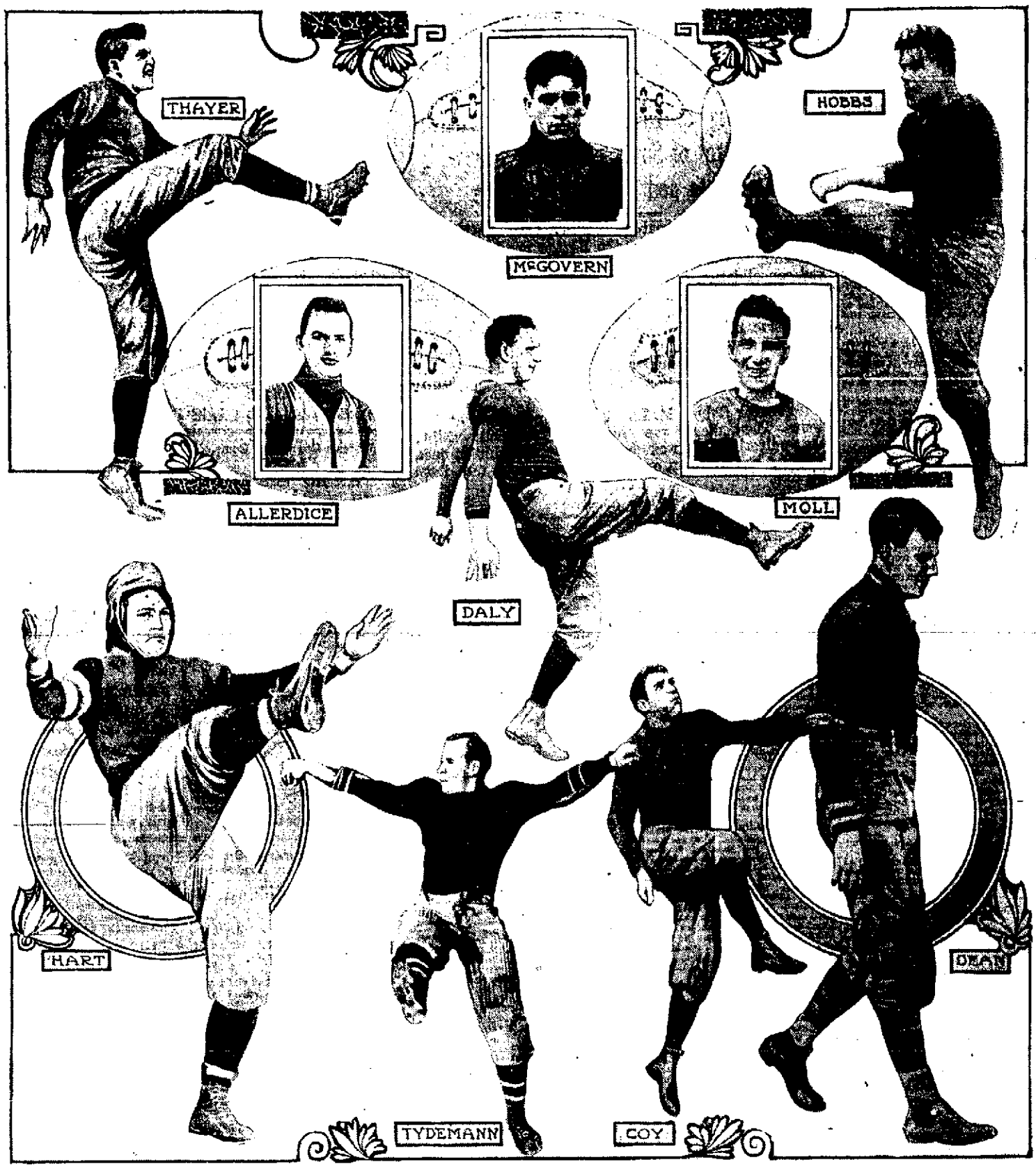
In looking over the star kickers of the 1909 campaign to date one finds that Ted Coy of Yale is the leader. His booting has been instrumental in winning several big contests for Eli. In the recent game against Colgate Coy kicked two goals from the field, both made in the first half. It was the first time since 1888 that a Yale man has kicked two goals from the field in one game.

In fact, Yale is better equipped with good toe artists than any other eleven. In Daly and Hobbs Eli has two men who can boot the leather between the uprights as often as any other players in the game today. Princeton has good ones in Cunningham and Hart. Dean, the Army halfback, has developed into a toe artist of ability. He has kicked goals from all angles and has broken up many games this season. Captain Tydeman of Cornell is another. Thayer of Pennsylvania and Dalton of Annapolis are also clever men in sending the leather between the sticks.

In the west Captain Allerdice of Michigan is the most conspicuous man in this line. Constant practice has made him proficient in the kicking department, and he has been instrumental in winning most of the Wolverene's games this and last year by timely place kicking.

Moll, the Wisconsin quarterback, has decided many games for the Badgers by placing a timely drop kick over the bar in the closing minutes of play. This Badger practically is the only man in the west having success with the drop kick. Captain McGovern of Minnesota and Page, leader of the Chicago gridiron players, are also two kickers of ability.

Captain Larry Vorhis of the Penn State team, who tied Pennsylvania recently by a goal from the field, has an enviable record of successful boots. In his four years of college football the former New York high school player has sent the leather spinning between the uprights nineteen times. As the season is but half over more is expected of Vorhis at this phase of the game.



Some of the Country's Leading Kickers on the Gridiron

PRINCETON'S NEW TRACK COACH.

Charles H. Wilson of Chicago, who has succeeded A. L. Copeland as track coach at Princeton university, was highly recommended for the position by Coach Stagg of Chicago and Bert Williams, captain of Princeton's track team in 1905. He has had a great deal of experience in all forms of track athletics.

Debut of Nell In "Springtime;" Augustus Thomas Scores Again With Psychic Drama, "The Harvest Moon"

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

MABEL TALIAFERRO of "Polly of the Circus" fame having changed her name to Nell, it becomes entirely proper—in fact, necessary—to state that it was Nell and not Mabel Taliaferro who opened in "Springtime" at the Liberty theater.

By the authors of "The Man From Home," Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, "Springtime" is a drama of a decidedly romantic and sentimental nature, well adapted to the style and personality of the pretty little star, who married her present manager, Frederic Thompson, one of the founders of the New York Hippodrome.

A flinty hearted Louisiana Frenchman who hates Americans promises his only daughter in marriage to his cousin. But she meets a youth, an American, and loves him at first sight. He goes to the war to assist in the siege of New Orleans, and she returns home to find she is considered disgraced and is mourned as dead. Then comes the news that her beloved has been killed, and she loses her reason. But he is not dead, of course, and when he returns her reason returns too. And if flowers and smiles and applause mean anything the couple live happily ever after at the Liberty theater.

Nell is charming as the daughter, and she makes the sentiment ring true. Earle Browne makes the youth very likable, and William H. Mack, as the father, is convincingly severe. Joseph Brennan is excellent as the priest, and the others all fit neatly into the theatrical frame.

"The Harvest Moon."

The latest play of Augustus Thomas, "The Harvest Moon," produced in the Garrick theater with every indication of success, is an impressive drama based on the power of suggestion.

Dora Fullerton, well played by Adelaide Nowak, an unusually attractive and talented girl of eighteen, is determined to become an actress. She obtains an engagement for the ingenue part in a play which is about to be produced in New York. It is the author's first play. Dora falls in love with him. She has previously engaged herself to Graham Winthrop. Her family oppose her theatrical ambitions. They continually remind her that she is a vacillating, unreliable character, certain only of coming to some sorrowful end, as her mother did. She does not know what her mother's end had been, and she is reared in the belief that Professor Fullerton of Harvard is her father. This is easily believed because Professor Fullerton was her mother's husband. The girl does not know that her mother had run away, nor does Fullerton know that his errant wife was subsequently married to Dora's father, who turns up at the opening of the play as a friend of the family, one Monsieur Vavin, a famous Parisian dramatist, a brilliant, delightful, sympathetic, almost a profound personage, by all odds the dominating figure in this interesting comedy.

Influence of Suggestion.

Now the story of the play sets forth the influence upon Dora's life of the reiterated suggestions about her general unfitness for bringing happiness to any one, herself included.

It is shown how her mother had been similarly beset by a concert of disconcerting suggestion and had been broken by this persistent influence. The girl is headed in the same direction by the same winds. She cannot understand herself nor any one else. She changes her mind a dozen times a day about her family, her profession and her lover. First she will and then she won't, and then she does go on the stage. Then she leaves it, and then she goes back again.

She is blown about by every breeze of opinion. Vavin, who is a psychologist to some purpose, takes her in hand and teaches her to exercise her own will and by and by reveals to her and to all his parental relation.

Everything takes a happy turn at the end, but not before a wholesome and forceful lesson has been taught to every character in the pictured scene.

Eleanor Lawson's Career.

Eleanor Lawson, who is appearing in Channing Pollock's comedy success, "Such a Little Queen," in support of Elsie Ferguson, was born and raised on an Indian reservation in southern California, her father being the agent in charge. Her early life was spent among the Indians, and when she was sent east to finish her education ever constant in her mind was the ambition to return to her Indian friends and help them secure mental advancement.

Before going on the stage Miss Lawson was for three years a schoolteacher on the reservation. Among those who received instructions from her was a little Indian girl who early showed wonderful ability as an artist.

Performance For Indian Girl.

Miss Lawson, desirous of securing funds to send her little Indian friend to Paris to further pursue her studies in the ateliers of that city, will give at the Hackett theater a performance of an Indian play written by her in which the parts will be played by Indians. To secure her actors Miss Lawson has addressed a letter to the secretary of the interior at Washington asking permission to bring from Carlisle a number of young Indian men and women to play the parts. The story of the play deals with Indians of Lower California at the time when the Spanish explorers first crossed the mountains into that state from Mexico.

ROBERT DROUET, ACTOR WHO WILL BE STARRED NEXT SEASON.

Frederick Trigallas

LULU GLASER ON WORK.

No one has ever yet accused Lulu Glaser of being a suffragette. Perhaps if you were to question Miss Glaser herself on the subject she would not admit it. At any rate, she has some ideas of the superiority of men over women. Selecting a subject with which she is more or less familiar, she presents her views from her own experience as to whether greater success comes to the girls or the men in a musical comedy chorus.

Let Lulu herself tell it:

"Girls in the chorus make good sometimes, but men—well, their percentage of success is very small. I believe we all have to begin at the bottom, men and women, and that any real or lasting success must have its beginning at the bottom of the ladder, but in a musical show I think the women outshine the men."

ELEANOR LAWSON, WHO HAS SCORED IN "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN."

JUAREZ THE MECCA NOW.

Legislated Almost Out of Existence, Horsemen Flock to [illegible].

Legislated out of many [illegible], owners of running horses are turning their attention southward, and for their benefit, as well as for harness horse owners, a small army of men is at work in Juarez, Mexico, just across the river from El Paso, constructing a race course. It is the property of the Juarez Jockey club, of which Colonel Matt J. Winn of Louisville, Ky., is the foremost figure. He is associated with Alberto Terrazas, son of General Luis Terrazas, a power in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Governor Enrique C. Creel.

Besides having a race track, the promoters are planning having a large casino, a concrete hotel and other buildings for the holding of an exposition in connection with the running races. The casino feature perhaps will not develop into a Monte Carlo, as Governor Enrique Creel has already declared that the laws of the state do not permit of gambling, save when it is permitted by the state for one week during the holiday fiestas.

Colonel Matt J. Winn has long been prominent before the lovers of the racing game, and the management of the Juarez track expects to get many entries from the states for the winter meet, which opens Thanksgiving day, and it also expects there will be many from the states who will attend the races.

EIGHTEEN YEARS A STARTER.

Mars Cassidy Is America's Foremost Flag Wielder.

Mars Cassidy, who is entitled to rank as America's foremost starter of thoroughbreds, has been actively engaged on the starter's platform since early in 1891. In those days on the fair grounds tracks of Virginia and Maryland, when he began his present occupation, the barrier was unheard of, and the starting was done with a little red flag.

Mr. Cassidy first started on a jockey club track in 1893 at Alexander island. He is the originator of the walking up system and practiced it first in Canada and then for two years at New Orleans. All the jockeys riding in the east today have to thank Mr. Cassidy for enabling them to collect their salaries in full, without deductions on account of fines.

Instead of being disciplined in that manner, the boys are set down. Mr. Cassidy is authority for the statement that fines amounted to from $15,000 to $20,000 a year when he first relieved Chris Fitzgerald, while now not a single boy is fined. Mr. Cassidy believes the boys are more afraid of being set down than being fined. Very naturally when a boy was fined in the old days the fine did not come out of the boy's pocket, but those who benefited by carelessness usually footed the bill.

"I always have a talk with the boys at the beginning of a meeting and tell them plainly that if they are not satisfied with my intention of giving each boy an equal break that they will be set down if they try to prejudge me. The consequence is that the boys are afraid to take a chance.

"The responsibility of starting is wearing on the nerves, and a man requires an iron constitution. I started for two years continually, not missing a day except Sunday, being in New York for the entire season, and then at New Orleans during the winter, but that was too exacting.

"I remember that I was much afraid to accept the position of starter at first, and if it had not been for the insistence of my friends might never have attempted it. Moreover, when I did get in harness I found it just as hard a job as I expected. It is easy now, because I have had the experience, and I have established rules of my own."

Mr. Cassidy was born in Maryland during the war, in 1862. His father, who was wounded and at home on a furlough when he was born, insisted that his name should be Mars, for the god of war.

LILLIAN RUSSELL, CARRING IN "THE WIDOW'S MIGHT."

CALIFORNIA UNION INC. HAVING BOOKS AUDITED

Directors of Corporation Request That Accounts Be Looked Over; Senator La Follette To Address Open Meeting This Morning

Because of returns on green fruit and melon shipments made by the California Farmers' Union last summer, a number of the members of the corporation have expressed dissatisfaction at the working of the California Farmers' Union Incorporated, and at a meeting of the board of directors held last Sunday, resolutions were passed asking a committee to expert the books of the corporation.

These resolutions were read at the morning session of the Farmers' Union state convention yesterday and a committee consisting of H. W. Whitmore of Turlock, D. W. Tyler of Imperial, D. E. Brown of Kingsburg, L. A. Campbell of Monson, J. H. Newman of Dinuba, A. Kammerer of Santa Clara, E. C. Rutherford of Clovis and B. N. Cooke of Selma, was appointed to investigate the books. This committee in turn appointed H. W. Wrightson, A. Kammerer and D. W. Tyler to go over the books, giving them the power to choose an auditor. R. A. Powell was elected to fill this last-named position and he went to work on the books last night. The committee will report today.

It is probable that the examination will be a very general one, owing to the fact that less than 24 hours will be devoted to it.

"I see you want me to do a month's work in a day," said Powell last night as he started in.

The first resolution passed by the board of directors of the California Farmers' Union Inc., and read yesterday morning is as follows:

"Whereas, several shippers of green fruit seem dissatisfied, be it

"Resolved, That the president be authorized at the state convention that this corporation invite a committee from each shipping station, consisting of one from each to select a committee of three to investigate the green fruit books, and if they think advisable, they can select an auditor to audit said books, and this corporation will stand expense of auditing not to exceed $50."

The second resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, as melon shippers to some extent have been dissatisfied with returns, be it

"Resolved: That the president at the state meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, invite a committee consisting of one from each shipping station to meet and select a committee of three to investigate the melon accounts and if said committee think advisable they may select an auditor to audit said melon books, and the corporation will pay for the expense of auditing not to exceed the sum of $50."

Resolutions endorsing the parcels post were unanimously adopted by the delegates yesterday, and a resolution urging the government to furnish consular reports from foreign stations to the people of the United States, was also passed.

SORENSEN WANTED.

While no nominations have yet been made for officers for the state organization, various names have been mentioned by the delegates. At the present time, however, there seems to be no favorite.

It was expected that nominations of officers would take place yesterday, but it was announced last night that the nominations would be made this morning.

A. Sorensen, president of the California Farmers' Union, Inc., was approached yesterday by several delegates and asked to become a candidate for the presidency. Sorensen replied that it would be suicide for him to accept another position, and in a lengthy speech yesterday morning made the announcement that he would not be a candidate.

Although the committee on a constitution and by-laws worked the greater part of the night Monday, it was unable to get the constitution and by-laws ready for the convention yesterday, and they will in all probability come up for approval today.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Some misapprehension occurred regarding last night's meeting. Some of the delegates understood there would be an open meeting last night. When the meeting was called State Organizer Welch told President Barrett it was only for members of the Farmers' Union and the labor unions. As a result, two or thre outsiders who were present withdrew.

After the meeting had been called the delegates discovered that the meeting which was to be fore members of the Farmers' Union and the labor unions was scheduled for tonight and the session last night was consequently brought to a very abrupt ending.

There will be another meeting tonight, however, for members of the Farmers' Union and the labor unions and it is expected that a large attendance will be on hand.

At the conclusion of the meeting and upon the departure of the labor union men, Pres. Barrett again called the delegates to order and until a late hour last night the raisin situation was under discussion.

Organizer Welch spoke in favor of a consolidation of the Fresno County Farmers' Union and the California Farmers' Union, Inc., but his suggestion was not unanimously received. Some of the delegates were opposed to any attempt to secure a monopoly at the present time, but favored rather a building up the trade.

One or two of the delegates favored the placing of only a portion of their crops with the Farmers' Union at the present time and opposed greatly the plan at present to sign up all.

Several plans for bringing the raisin situation as it relates to the Farmers' Union up to the standard of efficiency, were taken under discussion. Although the discussions were long ones, no action was taken at the meeting last night.

LA FOLLETTE TO SPEAK.

It was announced last night that Senator La Follette will address the Farmers' Union convention this morning at Armory hall betwen the hours of 9 and 10. A committee from the convention waited on Senator La Follette last night and he agreed to make an address. This committee consisted of John S. Dore, H. H. Baker, George B. Possen. Senator La Follette said he would be pleased to meet with the assembled farmers for a heart-to-heart talk. The meeting this morning is to begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

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SEN. LA FOLLETTE TELLS OF WORLD'S GREATEST TRAGEDY

It Is Passing of Representative Government Into Control of Small Coterie of Merged Corporate and Financial Interests

"The World's Greatest Tragedy," Senator La Follette's subject last night at the Barton opera house, is, according to the Senator, the financial centralization and consolidation of interests, wielding a power in the nation that is throttling representative government. The address consisted of a tracing of this grip through its successive holds—the contact of business with legislation, the trust and finally the merger and the consolidation of powerful interests. Less than 100 men today control the business of the country, was a startling declaration.

Senator Robert M. La Follette spoke for over two hours. The audience was a fairly large one, half filling the auditorium. It was deeply intent upon his subject, hanging closely upon every utterance that fell from his lips.

The senator had spoken for more than ninety minutes and the hour was 10:30, when he good naturedly paused to ask whether he should go on, saying he could talk for hours longer and not exhaust his subject.

"We'll stay with you. Go on," cried out a voice in the auditorium.

"That's a dangerous thing to say to me, if you mean it," responded he.

"Come and live with us," cried out another voice.

The Senator replied with a laugh that if Fresno would begin a campaign and mean business, he would be nothing better than to come for two or three weeks to speak to open doors with no paid admission.

He put himself in full accord with the temper of his audience and spoke on until after the hour of 11 o'clock, frequently interrupted by applause during the evening throughout the course of his address. He speaks extempore, though having copious notes on the table before him, quoting them extensively for the exact language of others. The speaker not infrequently departed from his subject for amusing diversions and when deeply interested by a thought walked out to the front of the stage with one foot across the footlights.

He is evidently a man of nervous temperament, judging from his gesticulations and the wiggling of fingers, when his hands are outstretched in appeal or to emphasize his sentiments.

The senator is a man under sized physically, with open countenance, smooth shaven and wearing hair in pompadour style. Apparently he suffered last evening with hoarseness. As a speaker he is a man that an audience will take naturally to and he takes it into full confidence, as manifested on several occasions with good natured interruptions by listeners in that audience.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR.

Mayor Rowell introduced the distinguished man to the audience after the subsidence of the welcoming plaudits. The mayor referred to the cause that the senator is enlisted in in the eradication from politics of the control of corporate domination and declared that no other man is more prominent in that cause and no one had accomplished more in his home state or in Washington as an incentive in that work. No encomium was therefore necessary and hardly any introduction, said the mayor.

The senator returned thanks for the complimentary mention made of him and then launched upon the subject which he said was dear to his heart, an ancient theme on which he did not hope to say anything new, yet if he could in his hearers instill a little of the patriotism of the fathers of 133 years ago his effort would not have been in vain.

CHANGES IN COUNTRY.

The speaker analyzed the business changes that have taken place in the land with their effect on the government, and the impress left on the economical, social and industrial phases.

The country is so prosperous, he said, that not much time is left for the consideration of patriotism. He extolled the men who signed their names to the Declaration of Independence, declaring that they were the bravest men that ever lived and matchless in history. The signing of that paper meant to them hanging until dead unless they succeeded and went out against the greatest war power of the world to found a government of liberty and equality.

This thought was enlarged upon, followed by an analysis of the theory and policy of representative government through the ballot, giving no party government save through the congressional representatives and when they serve the Southern Pacific or the Standard Oil, he said, the voter is as much disenfranchised as if he had no vote.

He questioned whether the American people deserved such an ancestry because riches and money making have made us forget them and their patriotism. The speaker showed the difference in the success of a democratic government in America as against similar efforts in Europe, because the latter founded on dead aristocratic government while in America the seed was planted in virgin soil. References were made to the patriotic men in the congressional speeches of those days when dealing with their positions as representatives of the people, and the speaker quoted De Tocqueville, the French student of governmental problems, when he said seventy years after the declaration that he did not find anywhere in America any man to use his wealth to corrupt the people.

CORRUPTION BY MONEY.

Senator La Follette drew the comparison with the present day. "If De Torqueville were alive," said he, "and revising his masterful work he would have to leave out that observation, wouldn't he? Need I offer proof of my assertion? I have this table loaded down with proofs. I will save time and use it in another way. Here in California, though, you ought not to require proof." (Loud laughter).

The senator quoted Supreme Court Justice Brewer on "the tempting inducements of corporations" and "the corporate subserviency of legislators"; also Justice Brown on the baneful influence of massed wealth on public institutions, threatening the very structure of society. Quoting these he said their observations should start men to thinking hard. The government had started pure and right, now it is on a wrong basis. It is a gigantic struggle to bring back the once pure representative government of the fathers.

After a running review of the industrial and commercial progress of the nation, he showed how first all business was conducted by individuals or partnerships. Secondly came the next business instrumentality for the new condition in the modern private corporation, the best mode invented to conduct business, because on the lines of representative government through representative directors, executive committees, the very idea of the fathers and commending itself to the good sense of the American people. It was the same as a partnership but on a larger scale, accommodating itself to demand, supply and competition, which he declared as God's laws of trade and the natural laws of business.

It was, he said, the best time ever had as a business period for the people. During this second period the country developed as it had never before and prosperity was evenly distributed without the building up of colossal fortunes because the fair profits were evenly distributed.

With the private corporations, however, as the speaker maintained, we come to the first attack on representative government in that the corporations began to seek legislative favors. The individual or the partnership had need of these. The private corporation did have in franchises, special charters, state and Federal, and grants. They brought business in contact with the government and here find the first trail of the serpent.

Things went well for the individual, but the private corporation wanted more special privileges and larger grants, and as the speaker pointed out the legislative representative is serving corporate interests as against the public's interests while pretending to serve the latter.

THE TRUST PERIOD.

On this subject the speaker quoted prophetic warnings of Charles F. Adams, David Davis of Illinois and Garfield to come up to the third business period when the private competing corporations were succeeded by combinations in particular lines of industry, the most radical business institution to do away with the natural laws of business by suppressing them. He referred to them as arbitrarily combining to fix prices and revolutionizing business methods. The people tolerated their unconscious development because the income of the masses continued greater than the outgo in the marvelous expansion of the country and the development of its resources. Yet this period is the beginning of industrial and commercial slavery.

The third business change and its effect upon the government was then taken up in the combinations and mergers, combinations which he said were as illegal and outlaw as the Black Hand. They were criminal from the very beginning because in violation of state and Federal statutes, because ruling trade and government. Incidentally he referred to Sherman as one of the greatest statesmen of the day and said that with the mergers it was a question under the Sherman law whether to dissolve or to control the government. The speaker pointed out in narative how the latter was secured quietly through attorneys general and solicitors general, doubting whether the President realized the power wielded through Congress in appointments to the control of the departments of justice of the United States and in the states, by laying hands on federal judiciary and district attorneys. Senator La Follette said he could not doubt the fact because of the paucity of prosecutions.

"The corporations have rights," said he, "but they need to be regulated and strictly regulated or they will take a whole lot that don't belong to them." The audience acquiesced in applause.

97 CONTROL COUNTRY

Speaking of the merger fourth phase in business conditions he said he knew and could prove that less than 100 97 in fact now control the business of the country. He told how he ascertained the fact by testing published corporation directorates, learning also that men such as Lowes and Depew are dummies, tools and servants. One fourteenth of the 97 are only great for social orators, the others are handy for them and even these fourteen are afraid of something greater even than they.

This greater power he personified in Rockefeller and Morgan not as individuals but as the power in the centralization and consolidation of financial interests as represented by the Rockefeller and Morgan groups of banks.

He pointed out that the 97 men as agents of this greater power already control the transportation (steam) transmission (electric), industrial institutions and franchise institutions and in the last 5 years there has been a massing of final institutions to control interest rates for speculative purposes in Wall street.

He argued that there was no commercial business reason for the panic of 1907 which he ascribed to the speculative operations of the money power and against this financial centralization and consolidation of interests he sounded the note of warning as a danger that threatens every community and constituting the world's greatest tragedy against representative government.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 9.—C. A. Baker, an architect of Everett and Seattle, pleaded guilty today to a charge of forgery, after all the evidence was in and the case was ready for the jury. Mrs. Clyde Isles, wife of the man charged with having passed the forged paper and who had appeared as a witness for the defense, was put on the stand by the state in rebuttal and admitted that she had accepted $50 from Baker to testify in favor of the prisoner. After hearing her testimony, Baker pleaded guilty.

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